TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR, WITH FRESH SOUTH WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and rain or snow and colder for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 28 and the minimum 19. The snowfall measured .02 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:15 and set cloudy at 4:33 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local Fair. ather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
m....	30.08	22	78	W.	Cloudy
n....	30.20	22	72	W.	Clear

mparative temperature and precipitation ecember 11:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
um ...	54	40	Mean	45	42
m ...	36	34	Precipitation	.20	.00

m., 4 p. m. 26 | Exc. since Jan. 1... 190
m., 7 a. m. 19 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
mperature. 22 | Precip. for day.... .02
n. 31 yrs.. 37 | Dfcy. for day..... .07
r day..... 15 | Dfcy. since Dec. 1... .89
nce Dec. 1.. 64 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. 2.57

overnment Weather Report.

HINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Forecast: rn Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; Sunn or snow, colder at night; fresh to brisk outh winds, Saturday.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday, rain or snow, colder by night.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday rain or snow and colder, fresh to brisk south winds becoming high and shifting to north Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	28 Clear	Indianapolis	26 Clear
Nashville	46 Clear	Washington	30 Clear
St. Louis	32 Cloudy	Philadelphia	30 Clear
Cairo	38 Clear	Kansas City	34 Clear
El Paso	48 Cloudy	New Orleans	52 Clear
Louisville	32 Clear	Salt L. City	34 Snow
Vicksburg	58 Clear	Denver	44 Cloudy
Chicago	20 Cloudy	Bismarck	60 Clear
New York	30 Clear	Huron	18 Snow
Buffalo	22 Snow	Marquette	10 Clear
Cleveland	22 Cloudy	St. Paul	8 Snow

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Francis Wilson and star cast in "Erminie," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Garrett O'Magh," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Arizona," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville acts, headed by Hassen Ben Ali's troupe of Arabs; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Stain of Guilt," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Hearts of Oak," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's London Belles in burlesque and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Annie Bussert, soprano soloist, in Heller program, 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and ninth free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Ecker, 2 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and twenty-fifth free organ recital by H. Lemare, city organist, 8:15 p. m.

POLICEMEN ARE ARRESTED

Three Central Station Officers to Answer for W. L. O'Donnell's Death.

DIED IN HIS CELL

Attorney J. R. Wright and Dead Man's Brothers Worked Six Weeks Securing Evidence.

FATAL BLOW IS ALLEGED

Coroner McGeary's commitments were issued last night for Thomas Sterck, turnkey at Central police station, and Robert Smothers and Edward Levy, the latter two negroes, employed as janitors at the same station, charging them with murder. Smothers was arrested late last night and placed in jail by County Detective Robert G. Robinson. County Detective George H. Waggoner was looking for Sterck and Levy and expected to arrest both before morning. The three policemen are charged with the murder of William L. O'Donnell, who was found

WILLIAM L. O'DONNELL.
The Man Who Died Suddenly at Central Police Station November 1.

dead in a cell at Central station about 6 p. m., Sunday, November 1.

The warrants on which Coroner McGeary issued his commitments were prepared yesterday afternoon on information submitted by Attorney J. Robert Wright and two brothers of the dead man, Francis J. O'Donnell and H. C. O'Donnell, to District Attorney John C. Haymaker and the coroner.

Mr. Wright was employed by the brothers of the dead man to ascertain the exact cause of O'Donnell's death several weeks ago and he has worked indefatigably for six weeks.

Blow Said to Have Caused Death.

Since it was established by an autopsy that the man came to his death from a fractured skull and a blood clot on the side and top of the brain, caused by a blow a short time before he died, Mr.

ATTORNEY J. ROBERT WRIGHT.

Wright has delved into the particulars of the case with redoubled energy.

The body was taken to the morgue and the following morning it was identified as that of William L. O'Donnell, a barber, employed at Sixth avenue and Liberty street. His father, B. J. O'Donnell, and two brothers, Francis J. O'Donnell and H. C. O'Donnell, were notified and made an examination of the body. One eye was discolored and their suspicions were aroused as to the manner in which he met his death.

Attorney Wright found, it is alleged, several persons who saw O'Donnell at the time he was arrested, and all these make statements to the effect that at that time he had no marks on his face, although he was very much intoxicated. Police Magistrate Stewart and Officer Dillon are also certain, Attorney Wright says, that O'Donnell had no mark of any kind when he was brought out for a hearing that Sunday morning, November 1.

Drs. Alexander E. McCandless and A. J. Buck were employed to make a postmortem examination, and their report strengthened the suspicion that O'Donnell's death was due to a severe blow on the head.

What the Autopsy Disclosed.

The autopsy disclosed, it is alleged, that O'Donnell had evidently been dealt a heavy blow on the frontal bone, under the eye, which fractured the skull and produced a blood clot along the side and top of the brain.

The brothers say that O'Donnell worked at his trade until 11 o'clock the Saturday night before his arrest, and that he had not been addicted to drink for weeks before the trouble. They say he was strictly sober on that Saturday and for days previous, his work in shaving men all day demonstrating this, and that he

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DALZELL WILL BE SPOKESMAN

To Present This City's Claim to National Convention Today.

CAN MEET DEMANDS

Senator Hanna Introduces Members of National Committee to Roosevelt.

BUSINESS MEETING IS HELD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

Tomorrow the claims of Pittsburgh to the Republican national convention will be laid before the national committee at the Arlington hotel. Representative John Dalzell will make the speech nominating Pittsburgh for the honor and Senator Penrose will second the efforts of Mr. Dalzell.

The Pittsburgh committee is here and spent today in missionary work. The members of it are T. J. Ford, M. G. Leslie, C. A. Muehlbronner, A. G. Roenigk, Reed M. Vincent, Fred J. Edwards of Pittsburgh and Mayor Falkenstein and ex-Mayor Black of McKeesport. This morning they met Representatives Dalzell, Porter and Shiras at the New Willard hotel and outlined a plan of campaign.

"We will guarantee to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay the usual expenses of a convention," said Mr. Ford, "which I understand is about $100,000, although we have not promised any specific sum. But Pittsburgh's reputation for hospitality is guarantee enough that we will do the thing right. We can show that we have the hotel accommodations, and as for a hall, we can produce one that will seat 30,000 people."

Have Railroad Facilities.

"The question of railroad facilities need not be taken into consideration since it is well known that Pittsburgh has the best railroad accommodations extending to all parts of the country of any city in the United States. It is by presenting these facts that we hope to impress upon the national committee the ability of Pittsburgh to properly entertain the convention and secure favorable action."

The members of the committee are in earnest in their efforts to get the convention, although they realize that it is practically settled that the honor is to go to Chicago.

The national committee, presided over by Senator M. A. Hanna, met at the Arlington hotel today for the purpose of deciding the time and place for the next national Republican convention.

After a brief session, at which Senator Hanna congratulated the committee on its achievements and predicted future success, the committee paid its respects to President Roosevelt at the White House.

Gen. C. R. Brayton of Rhode Island, who had announced that he would present a resolution for revision on the basis of membership in the national convention, stated that on conferring with members since his arrival in Washington he has decided not to bring up the question at this time.

When Senator Hanna called the meeting to order he was greeted with a round of applause. He expressed briefly his thanks to the committee for the work in the campaign of 1900, and said:

"All of interest to the Republican party that centers in this meeting can be told in one word, that is 'success.' And all that is necessary to bring about that result is to stand pat upon the principles and policies of that party."

J. Hampton Moore, president of the National League of Republican clubs, accompanied by a committee, was given an opportunity to address the committee. He said the National league, directed as it is by the young men of the country, desires the co-operation of the committee.

Received by the President.

At 2:30 o'clock the committee proceeded to the White House. After waiting a few minutes in the green parlor the president entered and was heartily greeted by the committee. Chairman Hanna said as he took Mr. Roosevelt's hand:

"Mr. President, I have the honor to present en masse the members of the Republican national committee. In my experience with this body of men I have found them all true, loyal Republicans, ready to support the principles of the Republican party at all time."

President Roosevelt replied: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—It is a peculiar pleasure to me to greet here the men to whom not merely the party but the country has owed so much in the immediate past, and the men to whom both party and country will owe so much in the immediate future."

This sentiment was applauded by the committee.

"You had better pass around the room, Mr. President, and shake hands with each one," remarked Senator Hanna.

"All right," responded the president. "I was just wondering which was the best way to get at them."

"You will have no trouble in getting at these fellows," responded Senator Hanna. "They are all anxious to see you."

As the laugh subsided the president remarked, bowing to Senator Hanna:

"I have set at the feet of Gamaliel."

He then passed around the room and shook the hand of each member, after which a photograph of the committee was taken on the portico of the White House, with the president and Senator Hanna in the center. Secretary Heath did not accompany the committee to the White House. The call at the White House concluded the business of the committee for the day.

Rothschild Leaves $17,000,000.

MONTE CARLO, Dec. 11.—(Special Cable.)—Baron Rothschild's death was totally unexpected. Baron Henri Rothschild, who arrived today, is believed to be the principal heir. The fortune is estimated to be $17,000,000. The body will be taken to Paris Sunday.

Two Ways to Slide.

BURGLARS SEIZE CHICAGO SALOON

Sell Drinks All Night, Hold Up Early Customers and Disappear With Cash.

ONE ACTED AS BARTENDER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In seizing a saloon in State street after midnight, serving drinks to customers until the bartender arrived, and then making their escape with all the money in the cash drawer, three burglars showed the most startling effrontery the police have ever known in Chicago's crime annals.

The bandits took possession of the saloon of William Burns, 3704 State street, and spent the night in revelery. The next night they seized the saloon of Henry Menze, 3700 State street, and went through the same performance. The burglar who acted as bartender put on an apron, and when the regular bartender arrived at 5 o'clock he was still mixing drinks, though he was so intoxicated he could scarcely stand.

"Burns sent me here," said the man to J. J. Kavanaugh, the regular bartender.

The bar was covered with empty bottles and with dirty glasses. He took off his apron and walked out to join his friends.

"Let's have something to drink," said the man.

Kavanaugh was ready to serve them. All three took whisky. The one who acted as bartender then paid the bill from the money he had previously taken from the cash register. They then held up all the men in the saloon, getting $65, took the money from the cash drawer, covering the bartender with a gun and then ran off.

To the bartender the man gave the name of William McGushin and said he lived at Thirty-eighth street and Wabash avenue. Only one arrest, it is said, has been made.

COLOMBIAN INVADERS BEATEN WITH NO FIGHT

Expedition to Reconquer Panama Encounters Insurmountable Obstacles.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLON, Dec. 11.—Admiral Coghlan has received a letter from Luther F. Ellsworth, United States consul at Cartagena, saying the Colombian warship Cartagena left Cartagena early in December with 800 soldiers for the Atrato river district.

The Mayflower will join the Atlanta and go to the gulf of Darien to get information of what is happening there. The Mayflower will return immediately and report to Admiral Coghlan.

Gov. Melendez today said: "The Colombian warships General Pinzon and Cartagena left Cartagena at the beginning of December having on board the same 450 troops, which Gen. Tovar brought to Colon. These were landed at the Rio Atrato, with instructions to build a road toward Panama. But their supplies being soaked with water, the troops resolved to go no farther. The troops have returned to Cartagena."

News has been received here that 4,000 Colombian troops left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but at Honda they received orders countermanding the movement and returned to Bogota on December 2. It is believed that Gen. Reyes countermanded the order.

Gen. Melendez further said that he has sent commissioners to the chiefs in the Indian territory requesting them to come to Colon and interview the officials of the government. One chief has arrived. He gives assurance that Colombian troops have not been seen in this territory, and further that they would not be allowed to cross the country.

MRS. SCHENLEY'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Carnegie, Herron and Brereton Are Trustees Under the American Will to Be Sent Here.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Justice Bucknell today granted probate for the English will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, the benefactress of Pittsburgh, Pa., who died at her home here in November last.

The document deals solely with her property in England. The American will of which Andrew Carnegie is trustee, deals exclusively with the late Mrs. Schenley's property in the United States. It is understood that the value of the English estate is about $5,000,000.

John W. Herron, the Pittsburgh representative of the Schenley estate received a cablegram yesterday from the solicitors of the Schenleys in London stating that John W. Herron, Andrew Carnegie and Denny Brereton had been appointed trustees of the American will and that the will had been entered in court in London and would be sent here at once. It is expected in about a week.

TOO MANY CHURCHES.

W. K. Vanderbilt Gives Advice to Delegation of Preachers at Idle Hour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—W. K. Vanderbilt, who generally likes to keep his charitable work a secret has just donated a large chunk of free advice to two ministers at Idle Hour, near Sayville, Long Island. The ministers arrived at Idle Hour together and were seeking contributions for their respective churches. Mr. Vanderbilt greeted them cordially and they almost felt the contributions in their pockets.

"How many people are there in the community where your churches are located?" Vanderbilt asked.

"About three thousand," replied one of the ministers.

"And how many churches have you?"

"Seven of various denominations."

"Too many altogether," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "you are overburdened with churches. I advise you to reduce the number and cut down on the salaries of ministers and learn to be self supporting. Try the scheme. If you find it works I won't charge you for the advice. Good morning."

BAD FIRE AT YALE.

Forestry School Building and Many Fine Specimens Are Destroyed.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 12.—Yale university sustained a severe loss early this morning, when the forestry school building was completely gutted by fire. The loss involved is estimated at over $100,000 on the building alone, while many fine specimens of plants and trees, which cannot be replaced, were destroyed.

The fire started, it is believed, from an overheated furnace in the tower part of the building. The fire spread rapidly and although the fire department responded promptly, their efforts to save the building were unavailing.

The building was formerly the residence of Prof. Marsh. It was constructed of stone and was three stories high.

WILL GET AN ESTATE WORTH TWENTY MILLIONS

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Walter Watkins of Fairmont received a telegram from the government commission at work on the case that the descendants of David Watkins would receive nearly $20,000,000 for land leased by David Watkins in Philadelphia for 99 years. The site was then in the suburbs, but is now in the heart of the city. Philadelphians offered to compromise on $16,000,000, but failed. The money will be divided among eight descendants, most of whom live about Fairmont.

ARE NOW READY TO AID COMPANY

Committee Appointed to Place Colorado Fuel Company on Sound Basis.

MUST HAVE NEW BONDS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A committee consisting of James A. Blair, William L. Buil, Otto T. Bannard, Philip Lehman and John E. Borne was organized today to assist in placing the affairs of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company on a satisfactory and permanent financial basis.

The committee, in an address to holders of Colorado Fuel 5 per cent debentures, finds the sum of $13,600,000 will be required to recover property recently sold by the company and at the same time provide sufficient money to complete improvements now under way. The plan provides for the creation of a funding mortgage to secure an issue of bonds, which, with a stock increase of $8,000,000, will be used to provide the necessary funds. The new security will be a 5 per cent gold bond. Stockholders will be asked to increase the existing common stock about $6,260,000. This stock, together with the bonds, will be used to procure necessary ready money.

A syndicate representing a majority of the stock of the company has agreed to convey the property recently sold to the fuel company for the price at which they were acquired plus reasonable interest. It also agrees to underwrite, without commission, as much of the proposed issue of bonds and stock as may be needed to provide the cash requirements, receiving a $1,000 bond and $200 of stock for each $800 paid; also, to offer the bonds and stock, underwritten to stockholders at the underwriting price, waiving for its members as stockholders the right to participate.

The syndicate further agrees to offer such part of bonds and stocks underwritten as are not taken by the stockholders to the depositing debenture-holders in proportion of their holdings at the underwriting price to the syndicate. Such of the bonds and the stock so underwritten and not taken by stockholders or debenture-holders will be taken and paid for by the syndicate at the price named.

The plan provides for payment of the next maturing coupon on debentures deposited under the proposed plan, in case such plan shall become operative. No debentures will be received after December 31, 1903, save in the discretion of the committee and upon such terms as may be imposed. The committee states that it is acting in harmony with officers and directors of the company, also with representatives of the majority of the stockholders.

JAPAN'S DIET DISSOLVED.

Action Gives the Cabinet a Free Hand in the Russian Negotiations.

TOKYO, Dec. 11.—The diet has been dissolved. Hope had been entertained in official circles that in view of the extraordinary nature of the step taken by the lower house yesterday in its reply to the speech from the throne, the vote on the reply would be reversed today. The allied parties, however, at meetings held outside the diet, decided the action taken should not be reversed, and the dissolution followed.

It is now reported in official circles that the reply of the Russian government to the Japanese demands is on its way here, and it is forecasted that the final proposals of Japan are considerable modifications of the claims made in the last note. It is also said that Russia has made concessions regarding the difficulties in Manchuria.

The dissolution of the diet leaves the cabinet with a freer hand in the negotiations.

TRUSTEES WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Final Report Made in the Alleged Clarion Normal School "Rake-Off."

SAY MONEY WAS PAID

Man Credited With Receiving It Denies That the $2,750 Was Turned Over to Him.

CIVIL SUITS MAY RESULT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Clarion, Pa., Dec. 11.—The investigating committee of the board of trustees of the Clarion normal school has made public its report on the alleged "rake-off" of $2,750 in connection with a state appropriation of $27,500 by the legislature of 1901. It holds that the charges of corruption have not been sustained by the evidence, and recommends that the request of Treasurer I. M. Shannon of the school that criminal prosecution be instituted be refused. The trustees have concurred in the findings. Shannon was not at the meeting this evening and has not indicated what he will do.

The report is signed by John S. Shirley, chairman; J. T. Rymer, Edward N. Wilson and S. K. Clarke. Ex-Senator A. M. Neely was appointed on the committee, but did not serve. In taking testimony the investigators had the assistance of Attorney J. T. Moffett and a stenographer. The committee was not clothed with the authority to compel the attendance of witnesses or have them testify under oath. Those examined appeared voluntarily and made statements. This is the substance of the report of the committee:

Wanted an Appropriation.

In the spring of 1901, while the state legislature was in session, it was determined to ask for an appropriation for the school for the erection of a chapel and a gymnasium and for repairs to other buildings. A. H. Neely, a trustee of the school, represented this senatorial district in the state senate. J. A. F. Hoy, a trustee since June, 1901, was one of the members of the legislature representing Clarion county.

At the request of A. J. Davis, principal of the school, Senator Neely came to Clarion and had a conference at the office of John Shirley with Principal Davis, Hoy, Shirley and Pinks. The details for the preparation and introduction of the bill for the appropriation was discussed and arranged. It was suggested by some one at that conference that there would be some expense in getting the appropriation and Mr. Pinks, registrar of the school, answered that the expense would be provided for. Professor Davis said he was willing to pay 10 per cent if necessary. The matter of asking for the appropriation never came before the board of trustees, but the trustees individually knew of it and favored it.

It may be remarked here, without going into details, that on former occasions whenever special appropriations had been obtained for the school, there have always been expenses incurred and paid by the school, and this was known to the trustees. The committee is satisfied that all the trustees understood and expected that there would be expenses incurred to be paid by the school in some amount in getting the appropriation.

While our appropriation bill for $40,000 was pending, ex-Senator James G. Mitchell called on Senator Neely. Mr. Mitchell was secretary to the senate appropriations committee. He told Senator Neely it would cost 10 per cent of the appropriation to get it through and inquired if he would stand for it. Senator Neely knew by report, or rumors, that appropriations were being paid for and he believed that unless 10 per cent was paid or pledged the appropriation to our school would fail. He had been told in the conference in Mr. Shirley's office that the necessary legislative expenses would be paid. With this situation confronting him he pledged himself to Mr. Mitchell for the payment of the 10 per cent, and believed that in so doing he was acting in the interests of the school.

On July 18, 1901, the bill was approved by the governor for $27,500. Senator Neely reported to Messrs. Pinks and Yingling, and perhaps to others, what he had done, telling them that he considered himself in honor bound to see that the $2,750 was paid. The question then arose as to what shape the matter could be put into, as all expenditures must pass through the hands of the state auditors.

How the Order Was Drawn.

Prof. Davis proposed that $1,000 a year be added to his salary as principal, and that he would pay the $2,750. Mr. Yingling spoke of some pipe he owned which was stored in the basement of one of the buildings, and suggested that a bill might be made out for that in his name for the $2,750. Other plans were suggested, but finally a bill was made out to Mr. Pinks, in the name of R. G. Yingling, for repairs, etc., $2,750.

The committee has not been able to find the bill. What has become of it is unknown to them. Mr. Pinks stated that he took the bill along with a number of other bills to the members of the household committee, and it was approved by them, or a majority of them. He then took the bill with the others to the finance committee, and it was approved by a majority of that committee.

Not having the bill before us we cannot find by whom it was approved and Mr. Pinks is unable to remember what persons approved it.

There was not sufficient money in the treasury at that time to pay all the bills and no order was drawn for the payment of the bill until March 22, 1902. On that date Mr. Pink, or his clerk, filled out an order directing the treasurer of the school to pay to the order of R. G. Yingling $2,750. It was signed by A. G. Corbett, president, and John S. Shirley secretary. The order does not state the purpose of the payment of the amount. The order was indorsed by R. G. Yingling by writing his name across the back of it and this is the only writing on the back of the order, and it was left in the hands of Mr. Pinks and remained there until May, 1902.

In the latter part of May, 1902, James G. Mitchell came to Clarion. He had previously written a letter to Mr. Neely in regard to the payment of the $2,750. The erection of the gymnasium had been commenced and an estimate of the work had been sent in for payment out of the appropriation, but it had not been paid. Mr. Hoy met Mr. Mitchell and Mitchel told him he had come to see Senator Neely and that there was a little money matter to be settled between them.

Mr. Hoy understood from Mr. Mitchell what he wanted. He went to Mr. Pinks and told him Mr. Mitchell was here to get the money for the appropriation. Mr. Pinks gave Mr. Hoy the order for $2,750. Mr. Hoy took it to I. M. Shannon, the treasurer of the school and who was president of the Second National bank at Clarion. Mr. Shannon put $2,750 in currency in an envelope and gave it to Mr. Hoy. Mr. Hoy gave the money, still in the envelope, to Mr. Mitchell in a room at the Jones house at Clarion. This took place on or about May 27, 1902.

Mr. Mitchell denies the receipt of the money or any money from Mr. Hoy, but we think the weight of the testimony justifies the finding.

BATTLE RAGES OVER ISTHMUS

Democrats in Congress Assail Policy of the President.

COURSE IS DEFENDED

Representatives and Senators Digress from Pending Measures to Talk Canal.

M'CREARY'S MAIDEN SPEECH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 11.—There were two speeches in the senate today on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one of them a great one by a Democrat in support of the bill and the other one by a Republican in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Bard of California. Mr. McCreary of Kentucky made his maiden speech in the senate and supported the bill.

At the beginning of the session Mr. Culberson introduced a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the question of the right of the department of Panama to establish an independent government. Mr. Culberson asked for present consideration of the resolution. Mr. Aldrich asked that the resolution lie over for a day to which Mr. Culberson assented.

The Cuban reciprocity bill was then laid before the senate and Mr. Bard, Republican, California, addressed the senate in opposition to the measure. He was confident, he said, that in urging the proposed legislation the president is actuated by the conviction that we are in honor bound to give further aid to the Cuban people. But while he fully respected the president's magnanimity he could not agree with him on this subject.

Mr. McCreary, Democrat, Kentucky, supported the bill in his first address to the senate, which received careful attention. He referred to the splendid work done in liberating Cuba and said: "We must not mar our great record of magnanimity, but must insure to Cuba commercial prosperity."

He would amend the bill so as to repeal the differential duty on sugar and would strike out the five-year clause, but whether these amendments were adopted or not he would vote for the bill because he believed its benefits would exceed any evils which might arise from its passage.

Debate in the House.

The birth of the republic of Panama and its recognition by this government was the subject of a spirited debate in the house today. Mr. Dinsmore, Democrat, Arkansas, severely criticised the administration in connection with the canal and Mr. Hitt, Republican, Illinois, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, replied in a vigorous defense of the president. Mr. Williams, Mississippi, the minority leader, replied to Mr. Hitt, declaring that the minority did not condone the part taken by this government in connection with Panama affairs.

Mr. Dinsmore, Democrat, Arkansas, took occasion to speak of the republic of Panama. He said the republic had been established and that it exists by the power of the United States and without that power it could not exist. Nothing had, he said, been gained that could not have been gained in a straightforward and honorable way. Referring to the provisions of the Panama canal bill he said:

"Here is the law. Did the president obey it? Everybody knows that he made no pretense of obeying the law. Has any excuse been offered why he did not obey it? He has not even vouchsafed to congress, whose law he has violated, the slightest excuse. Is he above the law? Indeed, Mr. Chairman, if this is true we have come upon evil times when the executive power of the government can usurp authority and cast aside the express wish of congress declared in law."

Mr. Hitt, Republican, Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, replying to Mr. Dinsmore, said he was astonished at the remarks of the gentleman from Arkansas, saying such attacks on the government would not be made by any foreigner in discussing its action. Mr. Dinsmore disavowed any purpose to impute dishonorable or improper motives to the officers of the government.

Mr. Hitt said there was nothing hasty or unique in the recognition of the new republic, as it occurred five days after the promulgation of the independence of the republic.

Mr. Williams (Mississippi) asked if this was not the first time in South American history "that the other fellow had been prevented from shooting back."

President Never Wastes Time.

Mr. Hitt replied that he had seen it stated in the press, but did not know it to be so, but said that troops could be sent to Colon only to interfere with traffic on the isthmus and that the United States is under obligation to prevent interruption of this traffic. The president, said Mr. Hitt, had not been precipitate, but had waited a reasonable time. "But," he added, "he did not waste time—he never does." This utterance was loudly applauded on the Republican side. "Ordinarily," Mr. Hitt went on, "when a ship is in port and a disturbance or insurrection occurs we land troops to protect Americans from being killed or robbed. We have done that in France and we would do it anywhere.

"In the case of Panama our situation was different from any spot on earth. We had a solemn and binding engagement which had been impressed upon us by all the years. Often we were called upon by the Colombian government, oftener by events, to enforce the obligation to keep that path open from sea to sea; not to aid nor to suppress rebellion, but to keep the path open; and when we landed troops at Colon their duty under the treaty was plain to let no armed men or cause of any kind disturb the open, free course of commerce or of movement in the pathway across the isthmus. (Applause on Republican side.)

CRUSHING OUT FEVER EPIDEMIC

Men and Women Are Untiring in Their Gallant Fight Against Pestilence.

MORE ASSISTANCE PROMISED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 11.—One death of typhoid fever occurred today, that of George Frank Bells, aged 27 years, a partner in the grocery firm of George C. Bells & Son. He is survived by his widow. His mother, a brother and a sister are all very sick with the fever. Four new cases were reported to the board of health today. This is the smallest number for one day in the last six weeks.

In response to the call by the relief committee for a meeting of the women of Butler to organize an auxiliary relief committee, a large number of them met in the Second Presbyterian church this morning and organized. Mrs. H. Heiner of the First ward was chosen president and Miss L. E. Young of the Fourth ward secretary. Ward chairman were chosen, as follows: First ward, Mrs. J. S. Heiner; Second, Mrs. William Cooper; Third, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Jr.; Fourth, Mrs. E. Young; Fifth, Miss Fries; Sixth Wick. The ward chairman and secretary and president will compose the central committee for the transaction of business. Each of the ward chairmen will appoint 10 assistants, each of whom will be given supervision of a certain district in the ward. They will report new cases of fever and of assistance needed and will report the progress of old cases and aid in securing nurses.

Doctors More Hopeful.

From 50 to 70 nurses get their meals daily in the basement of the Second Presbyterian church, where a force of women is on duty all the time, cooking and preparing meals, sewing or sorting articles of clothing, a large amount of which has been accumulated to give to the needy. A office was posted today, stating that the church parlors would be open to the nurses and their friends from 10:30 to 6 o'clock Sunday. The relief committee is employing 103 nurses.

The doctors are all taking a more hopeful view of the situation and several today stated that they believed the backbone of the epidemic had been broken, as there are not one-fifth as many new cases developing now as there were a month ago.

Treasurer Thomas J. Shaffiin has received over $21,000, and there is enough money on hand to maintain the work for 10 or 12 days at the present rate of expenditure. Among the contributions today were 1480 from Grove City, Pa.; Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company, $25; West Chester Fire Insurance Company, $25; Farmers Fire Insurance Company, $100; Merchants and Manufacturers bank, Pittsburgh, $50; Theodore N. Barnsdall, $250; D. Smith & Sons, dental supplies, $25; the Oakmont Needlework guild, through Mrs. E. T. McClure, sent a large consignment of women's and children's underwear and bedclothes. A Harrisburg water company wired that it had shipped 300 bottles and 55 carboys of water.

Philadelphia Will Do More.

This morning President William Potter of the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, representing the permanent relief committee of that city, arrived in Butler to investigate for that committee. Mr. Potter visited the different hospitals and thoroughly inspected their operation. Dr. Potter appeared before the executive committee and stated that they would tax the city of Brotherly Love hospital to its fullest capacity consistent with the safety of the patients, and when there was no more room they were willing to bring more nurses and extend their hospital to the Philadelphia system.

A peculiar and troublesome phase of the fever is that in more than one instance patients have been ill from 50 to 55 days, and they seem to have a second and third run of the disease. Edward McShane, who succeeded Theodore Keck as chairman of the Fifth ward committee on Mr. Keck's taking ill, has also taken to his bed with fever. Dr. Robert Lowry has succeeded him as chairman.

Situation is Terrible.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Cleveland will take steps at once to send substantial aid to Butler and a meeting of the chamber of commerce has been called to devise a plan whereby the typhoid fever may be combatted by money and nurses from here. Health Officer Friedrich of Cleveland returned last night after several days spent in Butler.

"Cleveland must help stricken Butler," he said today. "I told the afflicted people we would. I have pledged the city's assistance and I count on the citizens to make my promise good. The situation there is simply frightful; it is awful and going to be worse. I thought perhaps the condition of affairs there had been exaggerated, but it had not been. They need cash. Pittsburgh and Philadelphia are sending funds and we must do the same. The cause of the epidemic is clearly contaminated water. Typhoid has been epidemic for 10 years in the Conoquenessing watershed. There must be millions of typhoid germs in the bottom of the reservoir and more in the pipes. I would not drink a drop of the water while there. I would not brush my teeth with it and in bathing my face was careful not to get the water on my lips."

The National Order of Elks has telegraphed $2,000 from Cleveland to Butler to be added to the relief fund.

CHARTERED POLISH BANK.

First Institution of This Type in the Country Is to Open in Penn Avenue.

Eighteen representative Polish residents of Pittsburgh and this vicinity took the necessary preliminary steps last evening to charter under the laws of Pennsylvania the Polish People's Savings bank. It succeeds to the business of the Polish Peoples bank at Penn avenue and Twenty-fourth street. The capital of the institution will be $50,000, the shares having $50 par value. One-half of the amount was subscribed at the meeting. Dr. L. Sadowski, M. J. Tomaszewski and S. Cylkowski were appointed a committee to arrange the formalities in securing a charter. This will be the first regularly chartered Polish bank in the United States, it was said.

Those at the meeting were: A. Ratajewski, A. Karalbasz, M. Dembinski, F. Collant, W. Degonka, T. Kanoza, F. Rafelski, Charles Brosky, S. Cylkowski, A. Dzeszynski, B. Laplanski, L. Buchloz, Dr. M. Ciemielewski, J. Maron, M. J. Tomaszewski and Mr. Szmarowski.

AGED MAIL CARRIER A VICTIM OF SMALLPOX

The Wilkinsburg postoffice was closed and fumigated yesterday afternoon after it was discovered that John Highee, aged 70, a carrier for the Wilkinsburg, Beulah and Riley postoffices, was suffering from smallpox. The office will be open for business after 10 o'clock this morning. Highee did not handle the mail he brought in. During the last 30 days 10,585 persons were vaccinated in six Allegheny wards. An average of over 350 persons a day is the record. The rest of the city will be attended to in the same way.

DR. ALEXANDER ADDRESSES MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—At the second annual ministers conference now in session at Theological seminary today, addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. John Dewitt on "The Minister and the Old Testament;" by the Rev. Dr. John Dixon of New York, on "The Missionary Problem;" by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Minton, Trenton, on "Doctrinal Preaching;" by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh, on "The Spiritual Preparation of the Preacher," and by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Campbell Morgan of Northfield, on "The Witnesses of Christ."

Webster Spoke on Nature.

Before the Y. M. C. A. East End branch last night Prof. Frederick S. Webster, preparator of the Carnegie museum, delivered an address on the subject, "Will a Knowledge of Nature Develop the Man?" He advised the young men to study some branch of nature, saying that much good would result therefrom. He cited the cases of many prominent men who, during their early life, were brought into intimate contact with nature.

DIET KITCHEN WILL BE STARTED IN BUTLER

Ladies' Aid Society of Homeopathic Hospital and Red Cross Take Action.

A diet kitchen will be opened in Butler today by the Ladies Aid society of the Homeopathic hospital, and at the same time active measures will be taken by the Pittsburgh auxiliary of the Red Cross society to relieve distress among the fever patients and the deserving poor of the stricken town. This action was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Red Cross workers held at the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce.

In the diet kitchen measures to prevent the continuance of the epidemic will be adopted in furnishing pure water for all residents and food needed in nursing convalescents. The Red Cross society will not only undertake the care of the sick, but will assist those families where the breadwinners are prostrated and unable to provide for their loved ones. Food, clothing and medicines will be distributed from a depot which will be established at a central point in the community.

At the meeting yesterday Mrs. William Thaw suggested that the Red Cross should work independently of the Butler relief committee or the borough authorities where there is friction between the burgess and the volunteer committees. Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Mrs. George McKee and Mrs. A. E. Jones were appointed a committee to go to Butler on Monday to secure headquarters for the diet kitchen and supply room. The committee which visited Butler early in the week reported that the conditions had not been exaggerated, and that diphtheria and scarlet fever added to the unhappy state of affairs. The Red Cross solicits donations from all friends of charity.

Subscriptions to the amount of $486 were received yesterday by Mayor William H. Hays for the Butler relief fund. The fund now aggregates $2,273. The following is a list of the subscriptions received yesterday: F. W. Woolworth Company, $10; M. M. Frey, $5; George E. McCague, $100; Alex. Black Coal Company, $5; Kaufmann Bros., $100; J. W. Kennear, $10; A. Guckenheimer & Bros., $25; John McCaffrey, $10; Mrs. A. Baughman, $20; Dunlevy Bros., $25; Catherine E. Lyon, $1; Green Bros., $25; Morris, Brown & Co., $50; Armstrong Cork Company, $100.

FARMERS BANK WITHDRAWS

Circular to Stockholders Says Negotations With Colonial Trust Are Ended.

In a circular letter to the stockholders of the Farmers Deposit National bank, the three directors of that institution who were handling the negotiations with the Colonial Trust Company, announce that the deal will not be put through. The circular follows:

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1903.

Dear Sir: The Colonial Trust Co., not having complied with the provisions of the agreement for the purchase of your shares and as by its terms such non-compliance rendered it null and void, we have, as your representative, declared the agreement ended by its own conditions.

You are therefore entitled to receive back your certificates of stock and will please present your receipt at your earliest convenience at the Farmers Deposit National bank and receive back the certificates deposited by you.

Yours very truly,

T. H. GIVEN,
J. H. REED,
HAY WALKER, JR.

Beyond the mere circular letter none of those interested on either side would speak for publication. In what respect the Colonial Trust Company has failed to comply with the provisions of the agreement is not expialned. It is not known yet what action the Colonial will take in the matter. The three national banks which were removed to the Farmers Deposit bank have not been liquidated and the stock of these banks is said to be controlled by the Colonial.

AFTER NEWSPAPER THIEVES.

Petty but Annoying Pilferers Will Be Gone After by the Morning Carriers.

A determined effort is to be made to break up the habit of stealing newspapers from doorsteps and yards in the mornings, and the carriers of the Oakland, Bellefield, East End and Homewood districts have banded together to break up the nuisance, and have asked the aid of the police. Complaints of the thefts of papers have been more numerous the last few months than for a long time and have been a great trouble to both the carriers and their customers. Most families depend on their morning paper, especially The Gazette, as much as they do on their breakfasts, and their wrath cannot be appeased when they do not get a paper and there is no chance to secure one at that early hour.

In most of the former cases of persons being caught stealing papers there have been no suits entered on account of the small amount of money involved as the cost of the papers. Hereafter, however, the cases will be pushed, and examples will be made of some of the petty but annoying thieves.

The police have descriptions of some thieves who have been operating in Bellefield and Homewood. It is said there is good evidence against them, in many cases, it is alleged, the same thieves who take newspapers steal milk bottles from doorsteps also.

THOUGHT HE WAS FREE.

Insane Murderer Taken to Dixmont—Buck Saunders Gets Commutation.

George E. Meier, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his brother-in-law, Joseph B. Schafer, was taken to Dixmont yesterday, having been declared insane.

Buck Saunders, colored, who was to be hanged next month for the murder of John Markoff on June 14, 1902, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by the pardon board at Harrisburg yesterday. Saunders will be taken to the Western penitentiary in a few days.

ANOTHER CONFESSION OF EXPRESS ROBBERY

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Edward French of Baltimore, another one of the alleged express robbers, today surrendered himself to County Detective Alexander McBeth, and pleaded guilty in court to larceny and receiving stolen goods. It is charged that on or about October 29, 1903, he went into the car of Express Messenger L. J. Blough and received from Blough two overcoats, a woman's coat and a fur muff. James S. and John S. Hill and H. K. Mediary, against whom true bills were found yesterday by the grand jury, have not yet been arrested.

Workmen Modified the Demands.

No settlement has been reached between the sheet steel workers of the Amalgamated association and the independent manufacturers. The sheet steel workers held another conference yesterday with the manufacturers, and the proposition submitted by the workmen to the manufacturers was modified. More changes are to be made at a conference to be held this morning.

Weather Keeps Hay Indoors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Hay's condition continues unchanged. The rather inclement weather operates to prevent any substantial gain toward recovery, otherwise it is said he probably would have been able to leave his bed before this.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

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which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

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POLICEMEN ARE ARRESTED

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could not have had delirium tremens by reason of what he might have drank from midnight up to the time he was arrested Sunday morning.

Attorney Wright stated yesterday that a number of persons had been found who were willing to testify that men were beaten up in Central station for asking for a drink of water, and that they will show that O'Donnell asked for a drink that afternoon and when refused, called the guards some names. He refused to go into details of the case before the hearing in the coroner's office, fixed for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Attorney Wright says he has located one man who alleges that he was severely beaten by three policemen at Central station while he was incarcerated in one of the cells at the station, one week after O'Donnell was found dead, and that he was rendered unconscious by reason of the blows.

Thomas Sterek has been on the police force for 14 years, chiefly on duty at Central station. He is an Englishman and very clever as a boxer, for a long time acting as police instructor in boxing.

Smothers is a colored man and has been very active in politics in the Eleventh ward. He has been on the police force, off and on, for about 16 years. He was removed from No. 5 station some time ago and reinstated by the new administration.

Shortly before O'Donnell was arrested Marie Andro of 605 Dante alley came to Central station and asked that an officer be sent to her house. She stated that a man was attempting to force an entrance to the house and had already broken one of the windows. It was found that it was O'Donnell and that he was drunk. Officers Merritt and McCabe had no trouble taking him to a cell.

SUED A TRUST COMPANY.

Manufacturer Seeks Return of Funds It Invested for Him as Agent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Suit was instituted today by Gardner Hall, Jr., a well-known Connecticut manufacturer, against the North American Trust Company for the recovery of $225,000 paid by him as a member of the underwriting syndicate of the White Mountain Paper Company. It never went into active operation, and is now in the hands of a receiver and reorganization committee is attempting to start it.

The plaintiff alleges he agreed to an underwriting plan which should become binding when $5,000,000 was subscribed by parties satisfactory to the trust company. He claims he was notified to pay, but upon investigation after depositing the money, he found that the majority of the subscribers were of no financial standing. Mr. Hall alleges his stock and bonds are now of no substantial value.

PITTSBURGH CONTRACTORS GET BONUS ON SEWERS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Lee & Casey, Pittsburgh contractors, will receive as a reward for prompt work in the construction of sewers, a Christmas present of about $4,500 from the city of Columbus. The firm entered into contracts for sewer work here to be completed July 1, 1904. In case of failure to finish the work within the time limit, the firm agreed to pay $18 for each day of overtime. If it was done ahead of time the firm was to receive $18 for every day saved. The work will be completed within a week or two.

Yale Seniors Name Officers.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 11.—The senior class of the Yale law school held their annual meeting today in preparation for commencement. The following officers were chosen: President, J. H. Sears, St. Louis; secretary, C. B. Mix, New Britain, Conn.; editor of Shingle, Jesse Sulizberger, Brooklyn; chairman class day, J. J. Fisher, White Creek, Wis.

Bowling Last Night.

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Cecelia	876	825	877
Troy Hill	829	771	774
Pittsburgh Team	617	539	568
G. A. Kelley	621	776	696

CARBOLIC ACID ENDED HER LIFE

Allegheny Woman Before Killing Herself Remarked About the Ease of Taking Life.

MANY CASES FOR CORONER

"Isn't it strange what a little bit of carbolic acid it takes to kill a person," said Mrs. Margaret Carlysle yesterday shortly before taking the fatal dose. The woman, who was 50 years old, lived with her sister, Mrs. Josephine West, at No. 843 Belmont street, Allegheny. She was the wife of George Carlysle, with whom she had not been living for about a year. She was married two years ago. For two months the woman had been melancholy on account of the estrangement. Last Sunday while talking with some of the West family she said she would be in the graveyard on Christmas day.

She complained of dizziness yesterday morning, and shortly before 2 o'clock Mrs. West persuaded her to go to the office of Dr. H. F. Frederick, in Rebecca street. Returning a few minutes later Mrs. Carlysle said the doctor was not home. Then she went upstairs, announcing that she would rest for a while. When Mrs. West tried to wake her at 5 o'clock she was found to be dead. A small bottle, labeled "Carbolic Acid," lying on the dresser, told the story. The dead woman was born and had lived all her life in Allegheny. Her first husband, William Graham, died several years ago.

Many Fatalities of One Family.

On the third anniversary of the death of her husband, the sad news was broken yesterday to the mother of John Malley at the family home, 1201 Greenfield avenue, that her son was dead at Mercy hospital. John Malley was 40 years old and single and was employed at the Howard axle works of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Homestead. He was injured while at work on Thursday.

Mrs. Malley's husband was the foreman of a gang of laborers at the Edgar Thomson plant, Braddock. Just three years ago yesterday, while superintending the loading of steel rails on the barge Huey in the Monongahela river, the barge suddenly burst, throwing the steel rails out, and Malley and a number of his workmen were dragged to the river bottom and drowned. Another son of the family, James Malley, was killed in an accident eight years ago this month at Glenwood. He was crushed to death by a heavy weight falling upon him.

Anne Cipris, 21 years old, committed suicide yesterday at her home in Federal street by shooting herself in the mouth with a shotgun. The woman cut out the toe of her stocking and placing the muzzle of the gun against he breast touched the trigger with her toe. She had been despondent because of ill health. County Detective R. W. McMillen placed her husband Victor, under arrest, to await the finding of the inquest.

Died from Her Burns.

Mrs. Phoebe Kershaw, 39 years old, died at the Homeopathic hospital last night of burns received December 4 at her home, 170 Independence street, West End. The woman was standing in front of the grate and her clothing caught fire. She started down stairs and fell, breaking her arm. Before assistance reached her she was badly burned.

The inquest into the death of Nichola Nichella, who was shot at Sygan on October 29, was held yesterday, and the jury recommended that Thomas Derosa be held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. Derosa is in jail.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

More Mail Help for Allegheny.

The postal authorities of Washington notified Postmaster James Greer of Allegheny yesterday that he would be allowed four clerks and eight carriers as additional help during the holiday season. The new men will work from December 18 to December 31 and will be sent from Washington.

RUBE WADDELL ON SKATES DOES MUCH TALKING

Erratic Pitcher Glides Over Ice and Expresses Desire to Play Hockey.

Rube Waddell has taken to skating. The incomparable Rube yesterday got for himself a pair of skates and hied to Duquesne Garden where he circled around the garden for two hours; told the attendants about that $7,000 contract which Connie Mack had him sign; expressed his desire to play hockey; he thought the skating at Piney, Butler county, just as good as in Pittsburgh. The presence of Rube on the ice caused considerable "rubbernecking" on the part of small boys, and albeit, by older persons, including the feminine gender.

"Say, do you know, I can skate as good as any one here," said Rube to one of the skating instructors. "I learned to skate up home on the creek, and I think I could play hockey some. Don't you think I would be a fool to pass up that $7,000 offer from Mack for next year?" he said.

"Certainly I could play hockey. Didn't I play foot at Butler? Maybe you don't remember the scrap I had with one fellow who wanted to show us up. Well, I could get along just as well in a hockey game."

A juvenile skater, who overheard Rube conversing with the instructor, carried the information to Charlie Ahl, the Shadyside academy captain, who also is secretary of the Interscholastic league, and Rube was invited to play in this afternoon's game between East Liberty and High school, taking any team.

"Guess not," exclaimed Ahl, as he skated away.

AMBRIDGE STARTS JAN. 4.

The great works of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, 17 miles down the Ohio river, will be thrown open and started in full on the morning of January 4, giving employment to thousands of men. Notices have within the past few days been posted at the various other plants of the company in this district, stating that these plants will be closed down January 1. For the next three days there will be nothing doing in the bridge line. The plants are already being dismantled and the available machinery and equipment of other kinds transferred to Ambridge. The works will go still farther after January 1 when, with all the men out of the way and all work stopped, the transfer can be rapidly completed.

The principal offices of the American Bridge Company, which is one of the subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel Corporation, will be in Pittsburgh, instead of Philadelphia, after the first of the year. From president down the officers are to keep in close touch with all departments of the work.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The last of the four prisoners who escaped from the Mercer jail last Tuesday night by cutting their way through two floors, was recaptured at Wheatland last night by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Lytle of Mercer. He is Daniel Danford, charged with robbery. Danford supposed the coast was clear and went to his home in Wheatland, where Deputy Sheriff Lytle was awaiting him.

City Poor Farm for McKeesport.

McKeesport council is arranging to establish a department of charities. An that city. Ordinances have been recommended to councils providing for the establishment of the department, the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for a city poor farm, garbage furnace and a city hospital.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Dec. 11.

Queenstown.—Cymric, for Boston.
St. Michael.—Passed: Romanic, from Boston, for Naples and Genoa.
Tarifa.—Passed: Lombardia, from New York, for Naples and Genoa.
Fastenet.—Passed: Bovic, from New York, for Liverpool.
Brow Head.—Passed: Etruria, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Arrived Dec. 11.

New York.—Chemnitz, from Bremen.
Liverpool.—Cedric, from New York.
Naples.—Carpathia, from New York; Nord America, from New York.
Copenhagen.—Hekla, from New York; Oscar II., from New York.
Havre.—La Touraine, from New York.

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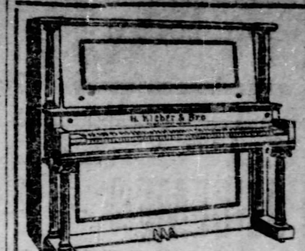

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ONE KILLED AND SIX ARE INJURED IN ARMSTRONG CORK WORKS EXPLOSION

Many Lives Endangered When Dust in the Grinding Room Let Go With a Crash.

FIREMEN RESCUE MANY GIRLS

Two explosions, followed by fire, caused the death of one man, the serious injury of six persons and badly damaged the grinding building at the plant of the Armstrong Cork Company, at Twenty-third street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, yesterday morning. The explosions and fire caused a panic among the 600 men and girls employed in the plant, and many had narrow escapes from injury. The employes escaped from the plant with great difficulty. The killed and injured are:

THE DEAD.

ROBERT HANLON, aged 25 and single, of 109 Madison avenue, Allegheny; caught under falling walls; body recovered an hour and a half after the first explosion occurred.

THE INJURED.

GEORGE FRIEL of 2 Twenty-fourth street; badly burned about the head and body; condition serious; taken to West Penn hospital.

JAMES KEENAN of 4422 Penn avenue; burned about the face and hands; taken to West Penn hospital.

THOMAS J. HANNAN of Twenty-sixth street; burned about the hands and face; taken to West Penn hospital.

ANDREW KERR of Stanton street; face and hands burned; taken to West Penn hospital.

WILLIAM ROCKFORD, home unknown; hands and face burned; taken to West Penn hospital.

NELLIE KEEGAN of 1613 Hatfield street; suffering from nervous shock; taken to West Penn hospital.

Friel is more seriously injured than the others, but last evening the hospital physicians said that he would recover. The others will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Miss Keegan, who suffered from fainting fits, will be able to go home today. Besides the six persons at the hospital, Miss Katie Barr of Allegheny and Miss Annie Lenhart of Seventeenth street were overcome by the excitement and fainted several times. They were taken to their homes.

The first explosion occurred at 9:30 o'clock, and so far as known was caused by dust in the grinding department. The explosion burst a steam boiler, which exploded and blew off the roof of the building. The supports of an overhead bridge were also blown out. Hanlon was employed near the door and in the confusion apparently lost his bearings and in making his escape he was caught under the falling walls and killed.

The loud reports made by the explosions and the blowing of the plant's whistles to notify the employes that the place was afire caused the greatest confusion and the employes rushed to the windows to escape. Two girls attempted to escape through the same window on the third floor and became wedged, blocking the exit, and 100 girls were penned in a room filled with smoke and flames. Harry Geehring discovered the predicament of the girls, and after securing a ladder released them and carried them to the ground. The other girls were rescued by firemen.

As many residents of the vicinity had relatives employed in the works great excitement was caused by the search for those thought to be missing. Owing to the quick response and work of the firemen the fire was extinguished within a short time and Hanlon's body was quickly recovered.

After the fire C. B. Armstrong said the building in which the explosions and fire occurred was of brick, three stories high and of fireproof construction. He said the explosion was caused by dust. The loss on the building is placed at $2,000 and on the machinery at about $8,000. Hanlon and the five men injured were employed in the grinding building. The damage to the machinery was caused largely by water.

Firemen at Work on the Fire After the Explosion at the Armstrong Cork Works.

VETERANS TO REUNITE NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Survivors of a Bloody Charge at Fredericksburg Will Enjoy a Banquet.

The remnant of the survivors of Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, who participated in the bloody charge upon the stone wall at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, will hold their annual dinner at the Hotel Duquesne Monday night. About 30 of the old boys are expected to attend. They will be the guests of William Witherow, who has entertained his comrades on the occasion of 11 anniversaries of the memorable conflict on the Rappahannock.

Since last year's dinner three places at the board will be vacant, Comrades John A. Meyers of Bellevue, Hezekiah Johnston of Allegheny and James Douglass of Manchester having died during the year. Adjutant McNary, one of the few staff officers of the regiment who is alive, will be the specially invited guest of the company. The evening will be spent in reminiscences, and memories of the trying days of the 60's will not be disturbed by any set program. The One Hundred and Twenty-third was commanded by Col. John E. Clark and was one of the worst sufferers in the disastrous charge on Mayers heights, when half the number of men engaged were struck down by the enemy's bullets.

On the evening of December 19 the survivors of the Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves, will celebrate the battle of Dranesville with a dinner in Dimling's dining rooms. The fight at Dranesville was comparatively insignificant as to the number of men engaged and in the losses, but it was the first battle in which the Army of the Potomac gained a victory, and its effect buoyed up the hopes of the friends of the union in the dismal winter of '61.

FIRST INTERMENT MADE.

Woodlawn Cemetery Is Becoming Beautiful Under Landscape Artist's Supervision.

The first interment in the new Woodlawn cemetery on the outskirts of Wilkinsburg was that of Mrs. John M. Foreman of 509 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, who was buried yesterday afternoon. The property comprises 100 acres facing in Penn avenue extension. It commands a magnificent view of the East Liberty valley and is admirably adapted for bringing out the best landscape effects. A large vault has recently been completed, the iron fences and pavements are done, and the entire property is being laid out and adorned under the direction of a landscape architect.

The Woodlawn Cemetery association has on its board of directors the following: Thomas J. Keenan, president; William Van Dyke, treasurer; A. W. Pollock, president of the Dollar Savings bank, vice president; D. McK. Lloyd, president of the People's Savings bank; F. J. Pierce, cashier of the First National bank of Wilkinsburg; David P. Black, president of the Real Estate Trust Company; Charles D. Armstrong of the Armstrong Cork Company; George T. Oliver, Jacob Wehnman, president of the Wilkinsburg borough council; James Carothers, president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, and Frank H. Taylor, first vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Honored By Deaf Friends.

A reception was held in honor of George Teegarden, instructor in the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Wood street and Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, last night. The occasion was arranged by Mr. Teegarden's many mute friends in order to show the high esteem in which the instructor has been held during his 27 years of service in behalf of those who cannot hear.

Hilltop Teachers Hold Institute.

Teachers in the public schools of Knoxville, West Liberty, Mt. Oliver, Montooth, Lower St. Clair township, Baldwin and Mt. Lebanon yesterday held their third annual joint institute in the hall of the Knoxville school building. Prof. J. S. Moore of the West Liberty school presided and about 80 teachers attended. County Superintendent Samuel Hamilton discussed "The Recitation from a Practical Standpoint."

Fire Whistle Instead of Curfew Bell.

The curfew bell will not ring in Homestead after the first week in January, but the borough fire whistle will blow instead. At present a bell rings each night at 9 o'clock, but it is said many do not hear it. An ordinance making the whistle the official curfew signal will be passed at the next meeting of the council.

PITTSBURGHERS START SOME NEW ENTERPRISES

Sheep-Growing in Idaho, Manufacture of Vending Machines, Coal Development and Electric Power Plant Planned by Recently Formed Corporations.

The Idaps Sheep Company, composed mainly of Pittsburghers, has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of $150,000, to do general sheep-raising business in northwestern Idaho. The incorporators include W. C. Smith, Charles M. Payne, H. A. Jackson, Alexander D. Rose and William Speakman, of Pittsburgh, R. E. Lockwood of Idaho, and H. A. Jackson of Camden, N. J. The concern has a range of nearly 20,000 acres, at the junction of the Salmon and Little Salmon rivers, in Idaho county, Ida., on which 30,000 sheep have already been placed. special advantage of the range is that by reason of its low altitude and its exposure to the warm "chinook" winds, it is never covered by more than an inch of snow, through which sheep readily find their food. A prolific natural growth of alfalfa provides forage.

The Merchants Vending Machine Company, capital $70,000, has been formed by Pittsburghers and chartered in New Jersey, to exploit a machine invented by R. W. McKenzie, of Beaver, Pa. Charles Newell is the president of the company and George Wittmer, of the Wittmer Brick Company, is secretary and treasurer. They, together with Christopher Herr, George H. Ghriest and Edward Kern, comprise the local directors. The machine may be used for the sale automatically of any package of merchandise, up to the size of a 5-cent sack of peanuts. The first use to which it is to be adopted is the sale of shoestrings and it is expected to introduce it into the stores handling that article. Different styles and sizes will be displayed and by dropping a coin into a slot the one desired will be delivered automatically.

Pittsburgh capitalists have formed the Alta Mining Company, which will be incorporated in West Virginia to develop 2,2000 acres of coal land near Plymouth, on the Big Kanawha river.

The C. F. Rankin, Co., has been organized by Pittsburghers and incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of $125,000 to do a general merchandise business in this city.

The Talladega Company, a concern composed largely of Pittsburghers, has been chartered in New Jersey with a view to establishing a large electric plant for the Albama City for which it is named. Power is to be obtained by harnessing waterfalls of tributaries of the Alabama river. It is the intention, if the undertaking proves successful, to increase largely the extent and scope of the company's operations.

ADJOURNED WITHOUT FORMING NEW COMPANY

Glass Manufacturers to Make Another Effort to Perfect Selling Agency.

The window glass manufacturers, who held a two days' meeting for the purpose of forming a selling agency to be known as the Window Glass Manufacturers' association, adjourned last evening to meet December 29. The manufacturers expect to complete the organization with more members than were at first anticipated.

A month ago the workmen in both the Burns and Phillips factions agreed to a scale of wages, providing the manufacturers would form an association so that prices could be maintained sufficiently high to justify paying the workmen 10 per cent advance. The scale was agreed upon with the understanding that the selling agency would be formed with a total of 1,500 pots within 30 days. At yesterday's meeting it was reported that less than 1,400 pots had subscribed to the association, consequently it was not formed.

The condition of affairs was stated to the executive boards of both workmen's associations at a conference held yesterday afternoon. Simon Burns and John Phillips, presidents of the workmen's organizations, were present. It was decided to grant the manufacturers an extension of 20 days in which to secure 1,500 pots.

WOMAN WAS THE RESCUER.

Carried Three Children from Burning Building and Aroused Those Who Were Asleep.

Awakened by a burning sensation at her feet, and when aroused beholding the foot of the bed on fire and the bedroom full of smoke, Mrs. Stephen Phillips of Duquesne Junction, near the Braddock bridge, jumped out of bed at 2:30 yesterday morning and made attempts to arouse her husband and to rescue her twin babies and her 3-year-old child. The man was partly stupefied and could not be readily got out of bed, and Mrs. Phillips by herself had to carry out the three children. After the woman and children had reached safety Phillips got to the ground.

In the excitement the family of John Slopack, who lived in another part of the house, were forgotten, but they were aroused and were able to get out before the fire reached their portion of the house. The structure, which was eight-room double frame, was completely destroyed, the loss being $6,000. The victims lost all their clothes. An exploding lamp caused the fire.

ON THE BABY.

Coffee Even the Babies Thrive On.

The little daughter of a college president was saved by the use of Postum Food Coffee at a time when she could not take any solid food.

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INCREASE IN SALARY.

Finance Committee of Select to Give Murry Livingstone More Money.

Mayor William B. Hays has requested the finance committee of select council, which has under consideration the revised salary ordinances for the public safety department, to raise the salary of Murray Livingstone, chief ordinance officer, from $1,200 a year to $1,500. There are four ordinance officers under Livingstone who each receive $75 a month. Their salaries are not to be increased.

The finance committee is to meet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to prepare the salary ordinances for the public safety and charities departments for councils on Monday. The committee has rescinded some of the increases in salaries of firemen and other employes of the public safety department which were raised by common council.

FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAKE.

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ORPHANS NAME THEIR TICKET

George W. McNeil and J. K. Wyward of Twenty-First Ward Nominated for Councilmen.

JOHN BRADLEY PROTESTS

Despite a protest from John Bradley, Twenty-first ward Orphans last night nominated Dr. George W. McNeil and J. K. Wymard for common councilmen. The actual work of putting them on the ticket did not employ the time of the committeemen more than a minute.

After the nominations, Dr. McNeil announced that he had received a request from Charles A. Finley, chairman of the Citizens ward committee, for the appointment of a conference committee. Such a committee was authorized and empowered to confer with the Citizens and other parties.

Thirty-three of the 42 members of the Orphans committee met in the Lincoln avenue school house. A permanent organization was affected by the election of these officers: M. W. Hall, chairman; S. J. Porter, vice chairman; Joseph A. Butler, secretary, and Hays Smith, treasurer. For the letter office there was a contest. Smith received 18 votes, V. D. Thomas 6, and L. S. Obitz 8.

When nominations for councilmen were called for, John Bradley, a resident of the ward, but who is not a member of the committee, asked permission to read a resolution. He was granted the privilege. He said that it had been announced that McNeil and Wymard were to be nominated. Bradly declared that one of the councilmen had broken his pledge by voting for the Duquesne way franchise and that it would be impossible to elect a ticket in the ward that had a pledge-breaker on it. He suggested that the nominating meeting be postponed until the Central Orphans committee had time to investigate the charges. He was promptly ruled out of order by Chairman Hall.

Wymard took it for granted that he was the councilman under fire and answered Bradley. He denied that he had voted for the ordinance or that he is a pledge-breaker. He accused Bradley of trying to undermine him to secure his seat in councils. Bradley was not allowed to make reply.

The nominations were instantly made and Dr. McNeil suggested the appointment of the conference committee. After the meeting McNeil said that he did not know what the Citizens would offer, but supposed that they would want one place on the ticket. He says that he will step aside if a good man is named who will agree to support the Orphans and pledge himself to the platform of 1902. The conference committee was not named last night as Dr. McNeil said that the chairman ought to take his time in selecting the conferees.

Councilmen Wolfe, of the Twenty-second ward, and Soffel, of the Thirty-second ward, made speeches defending the records of Councilmen McNeil and Wymard.

Mayor W. Hays said yesterday that he had not selected a superintendent of police and that the vacancy might not be filled this week. Bernard McKay, the acting superintendent, may be made the permanent assistant superintendent.

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While approaching the viaduct over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in Rankin an east bound Swissvale and Rankin car last night struck a meat wagon standing on the tracks. The controller of the car was broken and the Motorman, J. R. Douglass, was badly cut about the face and head by flying glass. All the windows in the car were broken. The car ran down the heavy grade over the bridge to the junction. A panic was averted by the coolness of James Ramsey and an unknown negro, who held the doors shut and kept the passengers in their seats. Conductor G. B. Ruby was slightly bruised by jumping from the car as it crossed the viaduct.

The car jumped off the rails after passing the bridge and stopped. Had it been derailed on the bridge it would have been precipitated to the railroad tracks, 70 feet below.

Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without regard to the needs of nature. Because of careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of commonest of diseases. Sour and bitter risings, belchings, unnatural fulness after eating, dizziness, headache, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.

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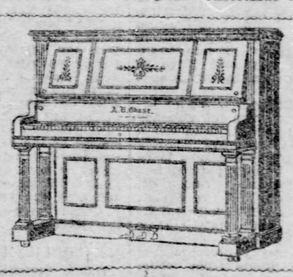

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Saturday, December 12, 1903.

It is reported that Wos y Gil, former president of San Domingo, took with him $1,000,000 when he escaped from the capital of his republic, the same being the exchequer of the government. If this report be true, Wos y Gil realized the full fruits of being president of a West Indian republic. The object of political ambition in that locality is not the spoils of office, but the revenues of temporary power. This is also the case in South and Central American states which are cursed by constant revolutions. Possession of the treasury is the incentive to speculative investment in the paraphernalia of war. And it is just such a government at Bogota over which the American tories are now shedding tears, while they picture the would-be bandit as a wronged innocent.

His majesty, the shah of Persia, has located the center of industrial energy at last and has sent his minister plenipotentiary here to enlist American capital and enterprise for the development of his country. The primary object of the visit of Minister Khan to Pittsburgh is to interest the oil producers of this section in petroleum concessions in Persia. He has come to the right place. The leading oil producers belong to Pittsburgh. They are in position to take the matter up, and if the domain of the shah contains oil territory they are the men to develop it. Pittsburgh is prepared, also, to furnish all the necessary machinery of the most improved modern type. The shah has made no mistake in sending Khan here for men, capital and other necessaries to work an oil field.

The asperities of counsel pitted against one another in the trial of a case in court appear to be rather more serious in Italy than in this country. Recently, at Rome, in an action for libel brought by Admiral Bettolo against the Socialist deputy, Signor Ferri, the opposing counsel got so excited that they simultaneously hurled inkstands at each other. Their example was followed by others, Signor Ferri himself joining in the fray. Chairs, books, and anything else loose and handy, were thrown about. When at last order was restored by the police one of the counsel was found to have had a tooth knocked out, and every face among the combatants was smeared with blood or ink, or both. Proceedings in some of our frontier justices' courts are occasionally lively, but it would seem that the courts of Rome have nothing to learn from them in rough-and-tumble jurisprudence.

An incident showing the bandit tendencies which enter into the Macedonian revolution recently occurred in Bulgaria, where two agents of the Macedonian committee, disguised as teachers, obtained access to M. Gueshoff, the leader of the National party in the Bulgarian legislature, and threatened to kill him and blow up the house with dynamite unless he handed over a contribution of $10,000 for the cause. M. Gueshoff, who appears to be a wary, cool-headed person, was quite courteous and obliging, and so reassured them by his willingness that they departed content with two drafts for the amount demanded. When they attempted to cash the drafts, however, they were arrested. It was this same Macedonian committee which kidnaped Miss Stone in aid of the cause. If a movement carried on by such agencies could have achieved success, Bulgaria would doubtless have eventually experienced serious disorders through their machinations. The refusal of the European powers to give any countenance to the Macedonian insurrection was probably founded upon wise considerations.

Acquisition of the rights for the United States of the Parsons steam turbine by Mr. George Westinghouse means an important addition to the manufacturing interests of Pittsburgh. The new style engines will be built here in all sizes and for all purposes, including the largest marine types. The turbine is the oldest form of steam power and a practical rotary engine had been the dream of every builder and engineer for centuries. The practical engine was produced some years ago and it has grown rapidly in favor. Its progress has been steady and satisfactory from the fitting out of the steamer Turbinia to the present. Two steamers on the Clyde, named for the king and queen of England, equipped with turbines, have given the utmost satisfaction, and the world is quite familiar with the excellent performances of the turbine channel steamer, plying between Dover and Calais. It is but natural that the center of the iron and steel industries should become the seat of manufacture of this remarkable engine that promises to again multiply the applications of steam power.

Chekib Bey, Turkish minister at Washington, has filed a statement at the state department, representing Consul Davis as the aggressor at Alexandretta. The Turkish contention is that Davis was aiding the emigration of a citizen of Turkey and that he forcibly resisted the efforts of the Turkish police to detain Attarian. Mr. Davis states the case differently. He charges the Turkish police with being the aggressors, and says he used his cane only in self-defense. On the point of which was the aggressor, it is a case of conflicting testimony, and Americans will very naturally prefer to accept the word of Consul Davis. But on the question whether Attarian, the cause of the row, is a Turkish or American citizen absolute proof can be had. If Attarian was naturalized in this country, as we believe, the records will tell the tale. If he was naturalized, he is an American citizen and entitled to protection as such. If he infringed the laws of Turkey there is a method provided for trial and punishment, but if his offense was, as Chekib Bey claims, a desire to quit Turkey, the Turkish police had no right to take him from the custody of Consul Davis, who was responsible for him. Davis may have been unduly excited, but there is fair presumptive evidence that he was in the right.

Crisis in the Orient.

Apparently the far eastern situation is more threatening now than at any previous time. The Japanese diet has passed a vote of censure upon the ministry, has dissolved and thus has taken the issue before the people. The censure took the form of a resolution adopted by the house in reply to the address of the emperor, opening the diet. The emperor's allusion to the controversy with Russia was very brief and pacific in tone. This displeased the house. With the utmost expedition it passed without division the following resolution:

> The empire of Japan is now at its zenith. Its population is unparalleled in the last 1,000 years. The members of the house of representatives profoundly regret that, at a juncture so critical, involving the fate of the nation, the course pursued by the cabinet is ill-adapted to the needs of the situation and inconsistent with the habit of national influence. The policy of the ministry has been shown to be incompatible with the progress of the empire, and to be purely domestic and temporizing.

The diplomacy of the cabinet is a failure, and we humbly appeal to your majesty to review the situation.

It was at first thought the members might recede from this position, taken on Thursday, but they firmly adhered to it, so the dissolution followed yesterday. The ultimate result cannot be foreseen, but it may be taken for granted the house would not have resorted to procedure so unusual in Japan without feeling assured of the temper of the people. If the house gauged its public accurately, the election can hardly fail to force the government to take a more aggressive attitude toward Russia. In that event war can be averted only by the adoption of a more conciliatory policy by Russia, or by that country yielding promptly the assurances that have been demanded in respect to Korea.

Students of the orient were evidently not mistaken in assuming that the meeting of the Japanese diet would mark a critical stage in the far eastern problem. The crisis has arrived. It is taken as a favorable indication at this juncture that St. Petersburg discredits the story from Tokyo that a Russian fleet is at Chemulpo to enforce refusal of the demand that Yongampho shall become an open port. However, events must of necessity move rapidly now. Russia must disclose at once a marked pacific policy or court the rupture for which the Japanese are so eager.

Clarion's Scandal.

There may be honest difference of opinion as to whether the Clarion normal school committee has reached a proper conclusion in deciding to make no attempt to collect the money paid for procuring a state appropriation for the institution. There cannot be any such difference of opinion, however, on the point that this sort of bribery, or graft, or whatever it may be called, should be made impossible for the future. Our own view is that it would be an act of justice to prosecute those who were directly concerned in the transaction.

In its report the committee says it has been established to its entire satisfaction that 10 per cent of the appropriation was paid over under agreement as a consideration for having an appropriation allowed. The committee deplores and regards a state of affairs that rendered necessary the payment of the amount, but declares its belief that if the money had not been promised no appropriation would have been passed, and that if it had not been paid no appropriation could have been secured afterward. It congratulates itself, however, upon the consciousness that no person connected with the school shared in the plunder.

All of this is very fine in a way, but to the average honest citizen it reflects no credit upon the managers of the Clarion normal school that they permitted themselves to be held up in this manner. It would have been better to have refused to have any commerce with men who assumed to control the action of the legislature. The mere fact that they understood no appropriation could be secured by any institution that refused to pay a corrupt fee is no justification. That, however, is in the past. The present duty is to take such action as will prevent anything of the sort in the future. At Clarion the only action that can be taken in that direction is to proceed for the punishment of the guilty, whether by process to recover the money illegally spent or by criminal suit. In the next legislature acts should pass prohibiting this sort of commerce under penalties and prohibiting the payment of any appropriations without sworn statements that no money has been paid or promised to procure the appropriation.

The Glad Season.

It is but two weeks to Christmas and the tide of shopping is fairly on. Street scenes yesterday gave testimony to the fact that Pittsburgh is still prosperous and that the bundle brigade is marching joyfully on to a glad holiday. A glance in the stores is enough to convince any one that a more attractive display of wares has never been seen in this city. The holiday articles are more beautiful than ever, and of better workmanship, particularly those of domestic manufacture, a proof that the American artisan is progressive.

There are people, even in this day, who decry the custom of gift-giving at Christmas time, and who would deprive the holiday of its chief significance to the young people. These critics are not wise. They need more of the generous spirit to which this holiday season is especially dedicated. "Peace on earth; good will to men." Be parsimonious all the other weeks of the year, if you please, but in this season be generous. Have mortal friends and give token of your friendship. The stores ought to be busy.

The Business Situation.

Jay Gould is credited with originating the expression that "The iron market is the barometer of trade," and Richard Cobden coined the expression, "Iron is the daily bread of all industries." Both men were acute observers in their respective fields, and the public has come to accept their views as to the important part played by the iron market. For this reason more than usual attention was given this week to the statistics relating to pig iron production compiled by the Iron Age. According to this authority, the maximum output of iron was reached in July, when the capacity of furnaces in blast was at the rate of 398,139 gross tons per week. On December 1 the capacity of furnaces in blast was only 251,181 gross tons per week, a decrease of nearly 147,000 tons a week, or about 36 per cent. At the same time the unsold stocks at furnaces increased from 257,010 tons on July 1 to 658,107 tons on December 1. The history of the trade probably does not furnish a parallel for so sudden a change in so brief a period. The figures indicate that despite the drastic curtailment of production the latter is still in excess of consumption. As a consequence sentiment is less cheerful than it was two weeks ago, when there was evidence of an improvement taking place.

It was to be expected that "bearish" traders in Wall street would take advantage of a showing like the foregoing to attack the value of steel stocks and through them depress the general market. It was also entirely in line with the tactics of the "ironmasters" of the street to immediately suggest a line of policy for the real ironmasters to pursue, hence the rumors that gained currency of impending cuts in prices and impending dissolution of business associations formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining stability in the trade.

There is another view, however, that is not so dark as that painted by the professional speculators in Wall street. It is not to be supposed that the needs of the country have suddenly shrunk more than a third in so brief a time. It is a more reasonable supposition that consumers, seeing the efforts being made to reduce the cost of production, are withholding their contracts in order to observe the effects of these efforts and take their chances of participating in the saving. If this is the explanation for the sudden dropping down of demand, then an enormous volume of business is simply being held back until such time as prices shall settle to a stable basis.

In strong contrast to the present condition of the iron market is the report of our export trade. During the month of November the value of our exports of cotton was nearly $68,000,000, an increase of $32,635,750, and the total value of exports of breadstuffs, cattle, provisions, cotton and mineral oils was $105,809,986, an increase of $34,787,238 over the corresponding month last year. These figures tell why gold is flowing to the United States, despite all the obstacles London bankers have placed in its way. This increase in our supplies of the yellow metal will ultimately have an effect upon the money market, and the latter in turn will favorably influence corporation affairs, making it easier to float new securities for improvements, and ultimately the circle of favorable influences will be completed, embracing the industries which are now inactive.

According to Herr Bebel, the German Socialist leader, the kaiser's receptions to a scion of the house of Vanderbilt were an exhibition of Caesarism. The Caesars, however, are where they can't fight back.

The latest declaration that our next war will be with Germany comes from Honolulu. This is what comes of having an uncut cable to an island possession.

Of course, it will be something of a puzzle what to do with that $100,000 if the Republican national committee doesn't close the deal with Pittsburgh.

Information comes from Santo Domingo that the country is quiet. A condition so abnormal is indeed a news item.

While this is pretty good weather for sleighing most Pittsburghers will continue to use the street cars.

December is showing us what a white Christmas will look like if the weather man maintains the pace.

Managed With Consummate Ability.

The London Times, editorially discussing the new Panama treaty, says: "Apparently the consummate ability with which President Roosevelt and Mr. Hay have carried through the whole business has won reluctant approval even in very antagonistic quarters among their fellow-countrymen. It could hardly be otherwise. The extremely convenient way in which matters have fallen out for the United States has been only equalled by the adroitness with which the Washington government has made use of its opportunities. Seldom do the barriers of obstruction collapse so satisfactorily, and leave the other party so strong in the consciousness that duty is pointing in the desired direction. It is fitting, as President Roosevelt said in receiving the Panama envoy, that the United States government should now do as it did nearly a century ago, when the Latin peoples of America proclaimed the rights of popular government, and that it should be the first to stretch out the hand of fellowship toward the new-born state."

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.
—Thomas Tusser.

Thomas Tusser was an old-timer, having been born in 1515.

Christmas, however, was an old institution even then, and if we may take history as we find it, it was one of the liveliest of the many festivals celebrated by both Christian and pagan.

It was something like 400 years after the dawn of Christianity that the present date was fixed. Prior to that time different dates were observed by different branches of the church, ranging from January to September; but each of these seems to have been chosen for some other reason than that it was the true anniversary of the resurrection of Jesus.

Various are the reasons assigned for some of these date, but the principal one is the change of the seasons. The spring solstice, occurring in June, and the winter solstice in December were favorite dates, as these were regarded as the beginning and the ending of the growing and harvesting seasons.

The way in which December 25 came to be chosen is well established in both church and secular history. Following is a concise statement of the facts as given in Chambers' Book of Days, a standard of authority on such matters:

> By the Romans this anniversary was celebrated under the title of Saturnalia, or the festival of Saturn, and was marked by the prevalence of the universal license and merry-making. The slaves were permitted to enjoy for a time a thorough freedom in speech and behavior, and it is even said their masters waited on them as servants. Everyone feasted and rejoiced, work and business were for a season entirely suspended, the houses were decked with laurels and evergreens, presents were made by parents and friends, and all sorts of games and amusements were indulged in by the citizens.
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> In the bleak north the same rejoicings had place, but in a ruder and more barbarous form. Fires were extensively kindled both in and out of doors, blocks of wood blazed in honor of Odin and Thor, the sacred mistletoe was gathered by the Druids, and sacrifices, both of men and cattle, were made to the savage divinities. Fires are said, also, to have been kindled by the ancient Persians, between whom and the Druids of western Europe a relationship is supposed to have existed.
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> In the early ages of Christianity its ministers frequently experienced the utmost difficulty in inducing the converts to refrain from indulging in the popular amusements which were so largely participated in by their pagan countrymen. Among others, the revelry and license which characterized the Saturnalia called for special anniversaries.
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> But at last, convinced partly of the inefficiency of such denunciations, and partly influenced by the idea that the spread of Christianity might thereby be advanced, the church endeavored to amalgamate, as it were, the old and new religions, and sought, by transferring the heathen ceremonies to the solemnity of the Christian festivals, to make them subservient to the cause of religion and piety.
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> A compromise was thus effected between clergy and laity, though it must be admitted that it proved anything but a harmonious one, as we find a constant, though ineffective proscription of the ecclesiastical authorities of the favorite amusements of the people, including among others the sports and revelries at Christmas.
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> Engrafted thus on the Roman Saturnalia, the Christian festivities received in Britain further changes and modifications by having superadded to them, first, the Druidical rites and superstitions, and then after the arrival of the Saxons, the various ceremonies practiced by the ancient Germans and Scandinavians. The result has been the strange medley of Christian and pagan rites which contribute to make up the festivities of the modern Christmas.
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> —Chambers' Book of Days.

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What think you? Doesn't our manner of celebrating Christmas—the day of resurrection, the day on which the plan for man's redemption was completed—partake more of the Saturnalia than of the crucifixion?

And does it not seem that the tendency is towards the pagan rather than the Christian manner and spirit of celebrating the occasion?

How many of those who are thanking up street and down care a straw whether it is Christmas or a Roman Saturnalia?

And is it not well known that those most largely engaged in promoting this celebration do not believe in Christ, and have no sort of hearty sympathy with the institution?

And don't you know the prevailing habit of giving presents tends to un-Christianize the institution and convert it into a money changing affair not greatly unlike the one driven out of the temple by Jesus?

The pleasure associated with the Saturnalian gift was the pleasure of receiving, and not of giving, while the pleasure of a Christian gift is in the giving, and not in the receiving.

The pagan, be he ever so needy, spent his last cent for some trinket to give to some one, probably less needy, than himself; and the more one had the more exacting was he on those who claimed his friendship, or even enjoyed his acquaintance. The failure to offer a gift to an acquaintance was regarded as an offense and was certain to start up bad feeling.

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The boys and girls in a Quaker home receive no visits from Santa Claus, nor Kris Kringle, nor any other imaginary being. Not because Quaker parents are not fond of their children, or do not want them to enjoy the real pleasures of life, but because they hold it to be wrong to teach them to believe in things that do not exist.

They argue that the child who is led to believe that Santa Claus came down the chimney with a sleigh and team of reindeer, and left a lot of things which could not have possibly come down the chimney, must necessarily learn that it had been deceived—that its parents had told it that which was not true. And then, when they tell it about God, and the Savior, whom it cannot see, it most naturally thinks of the Santa Claus fake, and receives their teachings with more or less doubt.

Quaker children receive many presents, but not on Christmas. They know from whom presents come, and ever remember the givers as their friends. If they feel inclined to bestow a gift on anyone something useful and fitting is selected and given without any secrecy or misrepresentation.

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Christmas day is not recognized by Friends, or Quakers, as a religious festival. They contend that it is not the true anniversary of the birth of Christ, but that it is the Saturnalia of pagan Rome, a festival occasion given over to carousal, and to the worship of heathen gods.

They claim that the church of Rome, in order to bring the pagans under its influence, made the Saturnalia the occasion for celebrating the nativity of Christ. It is not claimed by any that the 25th of December is the true anniversary of the birth of Jesus.

In earlier times Christmas was observed in a manner fitting the occasion, but in these latter days it is becoming more and more like the Saturnalia, being given over to feasting and folly. Instead of rejoicing because a Savior was born they rejoice over presents received, and invitations to dinners, dances and various frivolous functions.

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Is it any wonder the truth-loving, matter-of-fact Quaker cannot conscientiously accept Christmas as a Christian festival? or that he can consistently teach his children that it is something which he knows it is not? or countenance the custom of deceiving the little ones as to the real givers of gifts?

Therefore, Christmas is the same as any other day in the Quaker home; but New Year is different. Neighbors and friends meet, enjoy a plain, yet bounteous dinner, and spend the day as sociably and pleasantly as they hope to enjoy every other day of the year just begun. Nor do they forget the poor, the sick, the distressed, nor any whom they should remember; but this is not regarded as being more binding on New Year's day than on any other day. They are sincerely thankful for the blessings enjoyed during the old year, and earnestly pray for divine favor throughout the new.

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Celebrate the day as your heart dictates. If you regard it as a religious festival observe it as such; if it is no more to you than a mere holiday, try to enjoy it rationally; and if you hold it to be a day for carousing, playing pranks, and making a noise, don't allow your conduct to offend others, nor to interfere with their manner of observance.

Plenty of Time.

The Democrats have no need to hurry in their search for presidential "timber." There is no immediate prospect of their getting out of the woods.—Providence Journal.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is not easy for a New York policeman to realize that he is second even to Uncle Sam. Yet there are occasions when the power of the federal government sets aside any that is possessed by the municipal authorities. At such times even policemen must yield or get into difficulties. The commonest cause of clashes between the United States and the green policeman is interference with mail wagons. It is a serious misdemeanor to interfere with the United States mails. Knowing this, the reckless gentlemen who drive postoffice wagons are accustomed to ride over anything that does not get out of their way. Even the sacred rights of trolley cars are flouted by them. The mail wagon takes precedence under federal law, and it is seldom, indeed, that a driver will yield his right one iota. Such a case thrust a Brooklyn bridge policeman into trouble. He ordered the mail wagon driver to turn out of the way of a trolley car and got a sneering reply. This made the policeman angry. An angry New York policeman is a fearsome thing. The laws of the country are as nothing then. So the policeman took the driver, mail wagon and all, to a police station and learned that he had stirred up a hornet's nest. The delay to the mails brought federal officials to the station on the run. The prisoner—for there was a registry clerk on the wagon, who also was arrested—was hailed out, and the wagon was hustled to its destination. Although the law of right of way for United States mails is not one to be questioned, it is an obvious truth that there is a feeling of resentment in the minds of citizens here when a procession of trolley cars is stopped by some "fresh" driver in the employ of the postoffice department or some worthy pedestrian narrowly escapes being run down. Furious letters to papers from "An Old Subscriber" or "Citizen" now and then testify to this sulphurously.

Another Case of Injured Innocence.

"Monk" Eastman gets into a heap of trouble considering what an innocent young man he is, according to his counsel. He was among the suspects rounded up in Madison Square garden this morning in the course of the police hunt for crooks. Nearly a dozen young gentlemen wearing looks of injured innocence were captured within an hour.

An Afternoon With the Six-Day Riders.

It is possible that enthusiasts for athletics may see something inspiring in the grind of the bicyclists in the six-day race. The dogged courage of the riders is a quality which may be commendable. The question is whether it is widely applied. There are other questions that occur to the mind of the casual observer of the scene in Madison Square garden as a whole. One is whether the exhibition is demoralizing or not. That it is a dreary affair in the daylight no one can deny. The garden is not an over cheerful place in the afternoon at any time, even when a horse show, circus or a wild west is in progress, with all the glitter and pomp which usually sets off those amusements. There is nothing of this in a six-day bicycle race. You see a group of dirty looking men in old sweaters on the back of each starting number fastened on a piece of cloth, pedaling monotonously around a gigantic oval wooden saucer. Some of them seem to be asleep except for the mechanical movement of their legs. The music of the band is silent most of the time. When it does break out it plays some popular air with a preponderance of brass and drums, and then the riders make a hustle for a lap or two, only to drop into the same wretched, hopeless looking loaf, which is the usual pace. In the center of the hall are frowsy men in sweaters and soft caps, who are "handling" the riders, shrill boys selling peanuts, candy and other dainties and men who control privileges, consisting of weighing and punching machines, a photographic outfit, a palmist's stand and other assaults on the pocketbooks of the spectators. There is little business doing. Most of them seem to be trying to worry along until evening comes with its crowd. Then there may be some money spent. But by daylight I cannot think of anything in New York quite so depressing as the six-day bicycle race.

A Sweet Singer and Her Troubles.

There is no more popular woman in the smart set of New York than Madame Nordica. Not only as a singer does she visit at the houses of wealthy New Yorkers, but as a close friend. Mrs. Clarence Mackay was one of her cronies—may be now, for all I know. The news that Nordica is suing for divorce from the tenor, Zoltan Doehme, has caused a genuine sensation here.

Worm's Advent Was a Coincidence.

There is an unkind suggestion up and down Broadway that the cutting of the lines (not ropes, as any stage hand will tell you) at the Belasco theater on the night that Henriette Crossman made her debut in her new play was the work of the press agent. That is to say last by dreamed it for publication. It may be mentioned as a curious coincidence that A. Toxen Worm, the former Pittsburgher, who was responsible for the famous tanbark incident when Mrs. Patrick Campbell was playing here last season, had just arrived in town when the whoop about the damaged stage mechanism got abroad.

Yankee Skipper Delivers the Goods.

In quiet Yankee persistence the skipper of the Clyde line steamer Cherokee has distinguished himself above the most of the mariners sailing from this port. He went down to San Domingo not long ago with cargo for a number of ports which were supposed to be blockaded. "You must discharge your cargo at all ports you can get into, and let the others go," were the instructions of the owners before he pulled out of his slip in New York harbor. "I'll get into all of them," was the brief response of the captain. He did. It is true that the revolutionary trouble was nearly over when he got down there, but that was not his fault. All who know him say he would have delivered the goods anyhow. He did it on a previous voyage under the guns of a Dominican warship.

Nothing Like Open Air for Footballists.

Indoor football seems almost as much of an anomaly as indoor golf. But Madison Square garden, where there are to be football games next Monday and Tuesday, is capacious enough for a full-sized gridiron, as well as for 7,000 or 8,000 spectators. There are advantages in playing the game under cover which are evident at a glance. But somehow the big university teams have never taken to it. Give them the open ground, with an inch of snow all over the field and a biting wind sweeping across. That is what they want.

Serenaded With Dynamite.

They have improved on the old-fashioned charivari in the little village of Orient, Long Island. A popular couple were married there yesterday and their friends who had not been invited serenaded them. Tin pans and drums were considered too mild, so there got off a few fragments of dynamite at intervals. The detonations shook all that part of the island and the citizens are asking what the town constabulary was doing. The truth seems to be that he was too badly jarred to do anything.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. G. McKenna.
D. Lloyd.
W. L. Crandall.
H. A. Fennerty.
F. F. Smith.

Holland.
J. M. Bitchie.
W. J. Way.
H. E. Canes-weaver.
J. W. Crawford.
A. O. Fording.
Mrs. Fording.
C. L. Miller.

Bartholdi.
F. W. Wallace.

Continental.
H. Baegel.

Hoffman.
H. W. Breitenstein.
P. J. Farrell.

Herald Square.
A. S. Crockett.

Astor.
J. F. Johnson.
F. W. Wallace.

Gilsey.
R. A. McKinney.
S. M. Lynch.

Fifth Avenue.
E. O'Reilly.
J. J. O'Reilly.
Mrs. O'Reilly.
Miss Louise O'Reilly.
Miss Agnes O'Reilly.

Victoria.
Wharton McKnight.
S. Lewis.
Mrs. Lewis.

Earlington.
E. P. Kuhn.
D. S. Danagh.

Imperial.
H. Lutz.
T. S. Duncan.
Charles H. McSwigan.

Manhattan.
C. Davis.
E. S. Wheeler.
Mrs. Wheeler.
A. L. McKeenan.
George Jewett.

Barthold's Chance.

The electric cascade at St. Louis, declares Congressman Barthold, will seem like the "stream of life everlastingly soaring above the vicissitudes of fortune to the realm of the great unknown." What a Thanksgiving proclamation that man could write!—Chicago Tribune.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The recent disclosure of an attempt upon the part of certain Wall street interests to enter a deal with President Roosevelt for which their opposition to his candidacy would be withdrawn gives the fullest confirmation to the explanation of the opposition to the president as published in The Gazette last spring and summer. At that time representations were sent out from New York in which it was stated that the feeling in that state against Roosevelt was such that there was serious danger of his losing the state if the Republicans nominated him for president. These representations were published principally in journals that were known to be hostile to the president and were also supposed to be controlled by certain interests whose toes had been trampled upon by the administration in the anthracite coal arbitration, the Northern Securities case and in other movements of the Roosevelt administration. After a trip through the Empire state during which state and county leaders of both parties were interviewed and sounded, I wrote for The Gazette that these alleged fears for the safety of the Republican ticket in that state were not shared in any degree by the leaders from one end of the state to the other. The men with whom I talked unhesitatingly declared in favor of Roosevelt as the nominee and said they had no fear of losing with him at the head of the ticket. They were frank in saying that they believed that the man who would make the best showing against Roosevelt would be Judge Parker of New York and they hoped the Democrats would nominate Gorman or some other southern or western man. But they did not admit that Parker had a chance to carry the state if he were the nominee. On the contrary they believed Roosevelt would have no trouble in getting the electoral vote away from him.

Rumors Traced to Their Source.

In short, the alarming reports that had been let loose down in New York had failed to ruffle the calm of the up-state politicians, and it is well known that they are the ones upon whom it devolves to roll up a Republican majority that will overcome the Democratic vote that meets them at the Harlem river. These rumors of impending disaster for Roosevelt were all anonymous and nobody could be found who would father them, but it was not difficult to trace them all back to the disgruntled Wall street interests, the capitalists who have pronounced Roosevelt as "unsafe." They were careful to keep under cover personally, but it was learned that they were responsible for the sensations and disquieting reports that were sent broadcast and that were intended to create a feeling of distrust of Roosevelt.

The fact that within the past few weeks a representative of these same interests has approached the president with a proposition that this opposition would be withdrawn if he would give a pledge that nothing would be done during his administration to disturb existing conditions.

The president replied that if it was meant that he should promise to take no action that would disturb the trusts, he certainly would not promise anything of the kind, and he finished by saying that if it were necessary for him to make any sort of promises to the business interests of the country he was not fit to be president and therefore he declined to give any pledge whatever. The result of this rumpus was a renewal of the opposition to him in the form of the present Hanna boom. This boom is based upon a supposed danger of his losing the electoral vote of New York state, a supposition that is entirely erroneous in the opinion of the political leaders of that state.

Last Election No Criterion.

No one who is at all familiar with the facts would argue that the fact that Tammany was restored to power at the November election has any bearing upon the situation in the state. The New York city election was purely a local contest and the issues were local, so that the result could not be used as a basis for a prediction. But even if it were used for a comparison and if in 1904 the Democratic candidates for president carried the city by 70,000 if Roosevelt got only the same vote that Odell did for governor in 1902, he would carry the state by over 70,000. Party leaders and the privates in the ranks are unanimous in the belief that the Democrats will not be able to nominate a candidate who can carry the state.

The basis for this conclusion is this: Last year Odell carried the state by a plurality of 5,803. Coler, the Democratic candidate for governor, carried Greater New York by the unprecedented plurality of 122,633. His vote in New York city was the greatest that was ever polled for a Democratic candidate, but Odell had sufficient votes up through the state to offset this tremendous city plurality and give him the state by over 8,000. Now it is argued that Roosevelt will easily get a larger vote in the country districts than Odell did for the reason that in the national election year politics will be involved that were not considered in the gubernatorial convention.

An Analysis of Coler's Vote.

On the other hand, it is known that the vote polled by Coler in New York city was not a Democratic vote. It was not in any sense a party vote nor was it a persons vote. It represented the ballots of the Democrats, the disgruntled Republicans and all who were dissatisfied with the fusion city administration.

Coler himself as a candidate for president could not begin to get the vote that he did that year. Republicans who were not pleased with the administration of Mayor Low and who had objections to file against his appointments voted against the party ticket last year for purely local reasons, but when it comes to a presidential election, in which great policies are involved, they will not let their prejudices sway them, but will vote for the Republican candidate.

Thus the Republican leaders count upon an increased plurality for the ticket up the state, compared with Odell's vote, and a very material decrease in the Democratic plurality in New York city, which will give the state to Roosevelt by a handsome majority. But for the sake of being conservative, suppose that they are wrong in one of their calculations, even then the state will be safely Republican by a plurality greater than Odell's.

Invitation Extended to Roosevelt.

An invitation was extended President Roosevelt today to attend the jubilee anniversary of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. to be celebrated in Scranton in February. The invitation was extended by a committee consisting of former Governor James A. Beaver of Bellefonte, Col. H. M. Boies of Scranton, and State Secretary S. M. Isard of the Y. M. C. A., who were accompanied to the White House by Representative Hunt and Porter. The president could not accept the invitation at this time, but said he would be pleased to do so if he found that his engagements would permit.

Bluefield Needs Public Building.

Representative Hughes of West Virginia today introduced a bill appropriating $150,000 for a public building at Bluefield.

International Peace.

There is abundant justification for the optimistic statements which President Roosevelt makes in his message regarding the growing sentiment in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes among the powers. Those who formerly regarded The Hague tribunal as the experiment of philanthropic dreamers have had reason to revise their views recently. Such cases as the Venezuela controversy have given proof of the practical value of the tribunal. Equally noteworthy is the rapid progress lately made by some of the most formidable of the military powers in the negotiation of arbitration treaties. France, England and Italy recently have been especially active in this direction, the treaty between France and England being a signal recognition of the practical utility of this method of maintaining the world's peace.—Chicago News.

A Gigantic Child.

The London Times contains a report of school board proceedings in which a child of six was excused from school attendance because of his extraordinary size and strength. He weighs 140 pounds, and his weight is not due to fat, but to muscular development as he can easily lift an ordinary adult. The ground on which the school regulations are suspended in his case is that no desk would hold him and his enormous strength would make him dangerous to other children of his age.

Cause for Wonder.

As to the similarity between portions of President Roosevelt's message and some of Mr. Folk's public utterances, we have always wondered how a man like Folk can be a Democrat.—Chicago Tribune.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of J. Ledlie Gloninger.

The funeral of J. Ledlie Gloninger, who died Thursday at his residence, No. 5706 Bartlett street, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Holy Rosary church, Kelly street. The interment will be private and in the Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers will be men who have been connected with Mr. Gloninger in his business career. The active pallbearers will be A. B. Reid, Thomas E. Doyle, J. Carroll Barr, John R. Russell, Charles Dixon, John J. O'Conner, P. J. Loughney, Garrick O'Brien. The honorary pallbearers will be Judge Elliott Rodgers, J. R. McCreery, A. E. Neeb, Joseph A. Weldon, Charles H. Dickson, John Kelly, James Camp, George T. Oliver, James W. Grove, John Farrell, L. Vilsack, William Hoffeler, Charles D. Armstrong, J. Walker Hay and William Loefler. The Rev. Father D. J. Malady will be the celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. He will be assisted by Fathers Francis Kain and Kennor. Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin will make a short address during the services. Hundreds of friends visited the Gloninger home last evening to review the remains which were laid out in an upper chamber. The Knights of Columbus from the councils of Pittsburgh and vicinity visited the body during the evening. Mr. Gloninger was a member of Duquesne council No. 234. A large floral tribute bears the name of this council. The floral offerings are numerous and appropriate.

Mrs. Mary Geyer.

Mrs. Mary Geyer, 74 years old, widow of John W. Geyer of Pittsburgh, died late Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Whitney, at Clarion, as the result of a general breakdown. Her remains were brought to the city yesterday and taken to the residence of her son, George W. Geyer, a real estate dealer at No. 206 Elysian avenue, East End. The deceased came originally from Germany and was married in Pittsburgh to John W. Geyer, a gardener. He died five years ago. She is survived by four children, George E., Mrs. William Price of Marchand street, Mrs. C. W. Wettengel of St. Louis, and Mrs. Emma Kerr of Mt. Washington. Mrs. Geyer was a member of the English Lutheran church, Shearaden avenue, East End and the funeral service, which will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday, will be conducted by the pastor of that church the Rev. J. L. Smith.

Jacob A. Cadwallader.

Jacob A. Cadwallader, one of the most prominent oil producers of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Titusville, Pa., yesterday. He was 65 years old. He located in Titusville in the early sixties. He was connected with the Anchor Refining Company until 1875 when the firm sold out to the Standard Oil Company. He then began operations in the Glade Run and Clarion fields. He made the Cherry Grove field one of the most famous developments of the day. He also operated in the Marietta field and at the time of his death had valuable property in the Sistersville development. He is survived by his widow and three daughters as follows: Dr. Edith of Philadelphia, and Eleanor and Mary of Titusville.

H. L. Morrison.

H. L. Morrison, a director of the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula railroad since its organization and one of Ashtabula's most prominent residents, is dead. He was four times elected mayor of Ashtabula and was for several years a member of the city council. For 10 years he was a member of the board of education. At one time he was one of the Ashtabula county commissioners. He was one of the founders of the Baptist church of that city. He was born in Geneva, Ashtabula county, in 1820. The department store which he founded is one of the largest between Cleveland and Erie. His two sons are his successors in the business.

Consul Charles A. P. Talbot.

Capt. Charles A. P. Talbot, British consul general at Boston, died suddenly at his residence yesterday. Capt. Talbot suffered an attack of heart disease after attending a dinner of the Victoria club. He was born in Ceylon, India,

MAYS FAVORS ONE YEAR CONTRACT

Mayor Opposed to Bigelow's Scheme to Give Light Contract for Four Years.

CONFLICT IN CITY CHARTER

"It is my opinion that the street lighting contract should be limited to one year, even should the city charter permit a contract to be made for a longer period," said Mayor William B. Hays yesterday. Mayor Hays said that he did not authorize the change in advertisement, lengthening the contract from one to four years, and had been of the opinion that the city charter prohibited any city contract longer than one year.

"City Solicitor William B. Rodgers told Director Harry Moore and myself that a contract could not be let for a longer period than one year and he also told Councilman W. H. Stevenson the same thing in reference to the garbage contract. The discovery of the clause giving the city the right to make contracts for 10 years with a light company was a surprise to me," said the mayor.

The new city charter also gives the city the right to make a contract with a water company for 10 years. This provision immediately follows the clause relating to light contracts. The 10-year clause relating to light and water contracts is in apparent conflict with the charter provision which states that the liability of the city in contracts is limited by the amounts appropriated from time to time for the same.

Conflict in City Charter.

Councilman Stevenson maintains, notwithstanding the special clause made use of by Director E. M. Bigelow, that no contract can be made for a longer period than that provided for by the annual appropriations of councils. If an attempt is made to amend the light ordinance by extending the contract to four years, Councilman Stevenson will ask councils to request the city solicitor for an opinion on this point.

The ordinance was approved Tuesday night by the joint public works committee, which reports to select council on Monday afternoon. If the ordinance is amended, as suggested by Director E. M. Bigelow, it will have to be done in select council and sent back to common council for concurrence. If amended in select it would go over for reprinting and could not be passed until the following meeting. If the upper branch amends the measure a lively fight will be started in common council when it is sent there for concurrence.

It is stated that an attorney for the present electric light company discovered the 10-year lighting clause in the new charter and informed Director Bigelow of the fact. That Director Bigelow was not aware of the existence of the clause previously was shown by the fact that he first advertised for bids for one year only.

Only One Bidder Possible.

There can only be one bidder for the electric light contract for next year, even should a competing company be given a franchise immediately. It was reported yesterday that the proposed new trolley syndicate intended to build an electric light plant and to use the conduits of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, but a power plant could not be erected in time to bid for the 1904 contract. The new trolley syndicate may introduce a light ordinance in councils next Monday, but this is not certain.

E. F. Elliott, who claims to represent a street lighting company which wants to bid for the contract to supply the city with gasoline lamps, had a talk with Controller John E. Larkin yesterday and told him that he had considerable trouble in getting specifications from the department of public works.

The present electric light controversy may develop into a fight similar to the one in McKeesport about a year ago. The electric light monopoly insisted upon McKeesport its contract for four or five years, but the McKeesport council refused to make it for more than a year. The company notified the city it would shut the lights off at a certain date unless the city signed a long-time contract. The city obtained an injunction and prevented the lights being shut off. The dispute was finally adjusted.

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You Get the Watch
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December is naturally a slow month in the Clothing Department, but "The People's Store" turns it into one of the best parts of the year by persuading men to buy what they would otherwise put off until after Christmas by giving a watch—a perfect timekeeper. Handsomely nickel-plated, the men's size stem-winding, with every Suit and Overcoat sold. To get this Watch a man has to invest only $7.50 and a boy has to spend only $3.50—but the cost of the watch is not added to the price of the clothing. It is a gift outright.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell Williams will give a vaudeville entertainment for the Butler sufferers Christmas week. Any talent wishing to donate their services will please call or address Mrs. Williams, No. 7111 Kelly street, Homewood Apartments.

Winter Resorts Excursion Rates.
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CHARGES AGAINST FORMER BOARDS

City Assessors Declared Old Assessments Discriminated in Favor of Downtown District.

TRANSFERS NOT RECORDED

Members of the present board of city assessors charge former boards with discriminating in favor of the large downtown property owners. The assessors declare they have assessed all property in the city at what they believed the property would bring if put on the market and they assert that this policy was followed in former years except in the downtown district.

"We have put the downtown property on an equal basis with property in other sections of the city," said Assessor E. E. Siebert. "For years the smaller property owner has been assessed just what his property would bring if put on the market, but the downtown owners escaped. In fact, the former assessments have been discriminating in favor of the larger holders of real estate in the heart of the city. For years past property downtown has been sold for three and four times what it was assessed. In almost every case the small property owner got the worst of the deal and the big property owner was favored.

"A comparison with other cities shows that the business district of Pittsburgh has been assessed for years at a much lower figure than the business districts of other cities.

"We have tried to change this state of affairs and to make the big fellows pay their proportion of the taxes. We have aimed to be equitable in all cases. We may have made a mistake in some instances but are willing to rectify them."

Thirty-five appeals were heard yesterday by the board of city assessors from the Lawrenceville district and the Thirty-seventh ward. About 20 appeals from the same wards were received the day before the appeals in two days thus aggregating 65. Since the hearing from these wards began on Tuesday about 150 appeals have been heard. The hearing will close Monday evening and the appeals from the Oakland and East End districts will start.

The assessors say they have experienced much trouble in obtaining the names of purchasers of property because the transfers have not all been recorded at the city hall. "We have found hundreds of such cases," said Assessor Siebert. "There are many people who have their deeds recorded at the court house who do not come to the city hall. We take our list from the books in the deed register's office in the city hall and in many instances the names of the present owner is not given. Thus it frequently happens that some man escapes paying his taxes or the taxes against the property becomes delinquent. We had a man in here today who said he had not been assessed any taxes on his property."

THIEVES' NEAT TRICK NETTED THEM $350

One Man Got Jeremy's Cashier in Conversation and Other Stole Night's Receipts.

The Jeremy Catering Company in Smithfield street, near Fourth avenue, was the victim of a smooth robbery yesterday, the company losing $350. The robbery took place before a score of patrons. About 9 o'clock a well dressed man entered the store and asked the number of the telephone. Miss Holland, the cashier, told him, and the stranger went back to the desk to use the 'phone. Miss Holland had just counted the receipts and placed them in a tin box preparatory to going to the bank. The stranger turned and told Miss Holland she was wanted at the 'phone. Miss Holland grasped the receiver, and the man walked toward her desk. She was unable to get any response over the wire and started back to her desk.

Here she met a second man who inquired the prices of some pastry in the window. He engaged her in conversation for several minutes and left. When she returned to the desk the money was gone.

Several patrons in the restaurant at the time say there were three men engaged in the robbery. The police got descriptions of the thieves.

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DEATHS.

BRUNNER—At the family residence, Center, Plum township, Friday evening, December 11, 1903, at 6 p. m. Mrs. ANNIE M. BRUNNER, in the 57th year of her age.

Funeral services Sunday, December 13, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at Presbyterian church, New Texas, Plum township. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GEYER—Clarion, Pa., Thursday, December 10, at 11 p. m., MARY, widow of J. W. Geyer, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, George E. Geyer, 206 Elysian avenue, E. E., Pittsburgh, on Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

IRWIN—On Friday, December 11, 1903, at 5 a. m., ROBERT H. IRWIN, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Austin J. Irwin, No. 336 Winfield street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KOETHEN—At Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, December 7, 1903, WALDIE LUDEWIG, eldest son of J. Ludewig Koethen, Jr., and Lidie C. Waldie Koethen, of 5524 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh, aged 17 years.

Services were held at home of grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Waldie, in Philadelphia, on December 8. Cremation took place same day at Frankford, Pa.

KING—On Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at her residence, 5628 Margaretta street, East End, ANNA M., widow of James M. King.

Funeral services at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MURPHY—On Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the family residence, 4729 Bayard street, SUSAN PENNELL, daughter of M. and Mrs. James P. Murphy, in her 20th year.

Funeral services at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, on Monday, December 14, 1903, at 10 a. m.

REES—On Friday, December 11, 1903, at 4:35 p. m., DOROTHY EDNA, daughter of David E. and Margaret E. Rees, aged 17 months and 11 days, at the family residence, 237 Brighton road.

Notice of funeral later.

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Sleeping Room.

The sleeping room should be well ventilated and kept cool. No one should sleep in a hot room. Before going out in the morning gargle the throat with cold water, and splash the face and neck with cold water. This is a preventive to catching cold. Those who are especially liable to cold should take a tablespoonful of Peruna before breakfast.

Exercise.

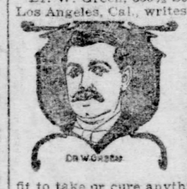
A brisk walk in the open air before the mid-day meal is necessary for good health. Those who have a touch of catarrh or a cold should take a tablespoonful of Peruna before the mid-day meal.

Confinement.

Those confined to the house or office during the afternoon should be sure to take some exercise before dinner or the evening meal. December being the most trying month, as it ushers in winter, all people who have ever been troubled with catarrh should take a tablespoonful of Peruna before supper.

Sunlight.

The long nights and short days of December make sunlight so scarce that everyone should get as much of the direct rays of the sun as possible. Let sun into the house. Walk on the sunny side of the street. Keep in the sun all you possibly can. Take a tablespoonful of Peruna at bedtime.



Dr. W. Green, 330½ South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "If people would take less medicine and pay more attention to the general laws governing health they would be better off. I am also satisfied that the majority of patent medicines are at best almost worthless and unfit to take or cure anything. I have found, however, one exception to this rule, and that is in Peruna. I have often prescribed it in cases of catarrh, the respiratory or digestive organs."—Dr. W. Green.

Ex-Secretary of State of W. Va.

The Hon. J. M. Pipes, ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, in a letter from 918 T street, N. W. Washington, D. C., writes: "A large number of my acquaintances suffering from catarrhal disorders, as well as debility of the system, failing to find other remedies, have been induced to try Peruna. Its beneficial effects have been so pronounced, and the relief afforded has been so substantial, that I have no hesitation in giving it my hearty recommendation to all persons who have been afflicted with that complaint."—Hon. J. M. Pipes.

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MUNICIPAL PLANT BOOMED BY REITZ

Declares Councils Should Have Estimates of Cost Prepared at Once.

PITCAIRN HAS SAVED MONEY

"The city should build an electric light plant of its own, and I am in favor of having estimates of the cost of a plant prepared at once," said Councilman W. C. Reitz yesterday. "The profits of the light company must be enormous and I believe that the savings, even if the city had to borrow the money, would pay for the plant in a few years. It is my opinion that it would be sound business policy for the city to build a plant instead of giving $360,000 a year to a private corporation.

"I know that the private company operating in Allegheny furnishes arc lights to private consumers for just one-half of the amount that Pittsburgh pays, and if this company had been given a franchise in Pittsburgh this city would have competition in the bidding for next year's contract. Common council passed four or five ordinances for competing companies, but these ordinances have all been deeply buried in a 'rump' committee of select council.

"I am opposed to more than a one-year contract under present circumstances. If there was competition and we were able to get a lower price, a four-year contract might be worth considering.

"I do not believe it would cost a great deal for the city to build a plant and I am thinking that if the cost was accurately estimated that the people would be surprised to know how cheap a plant could be built. The city would have the benefit of the conduits that are already laid in the streets.

"The city will have to give the present Allegheny County Light Company the contract for another year. Let us do that and at the same time appropriate enough money to build a plant and to have it in operation at the end of 1904."

The experience of the borough of Pitcairn proves that a municipality owning and operating an electric light plant cannot only light its streets cheaper and better than by buying light from a private corporation, but can also save money by selling light to private consumers.

A statement was made yesterday of the operations of the Pitcairn municipal light plant for the nine months since it was installed and the report was a revelation to the council and citizens of the borough, owing to the savings effected by the concern. The plant cost $20,000. The equipment consists of two 125 horse power gas engines, two generators, with switchboard and power pump, 45 arc lights, 95 meters and transformers for 1,500 lights. During the nine months the plant has been out of operation but 45 minutes. It has operated 48 arc lights for the borough and charged for the same at the rate of $70 per year, making a total of $3,010. For power sold $1,002 has been obtained, making the total receipts for the plant $4,012. The operating expenses for the period were $2,850, leaving a surplus of $1,162.

The current is sold to consumers at 10 cents for each 1,000 kilowatts, 2½ cents below that charged by the private corporation. The cost of the operation of the plant having been below the original estimate, it is proposed to give an additional discount to consumers and thus effect a further reduction in the price of electric lights in the borough. Each consumer is allowed one free porch light.

Other boroughs in the Monongahela and Turtle Creek valleys are considering erecting similar plants at the expiration of their present contracts with private corporations.

BOWEN AGAIN ACTS AS PEACE MEDIATOR

Through His Efforts Colombia and Venezuela May Become Friends.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Through the effort of Herbert W. Bowen, American minister to Venezuela, that country and Colombia are on the verge of an agreement by which they will renew diplomatic relations. Mr. Bowen, who is in Washington on his way back to Caracas from The Hague, where he represented the peace powers before The Hague tribunal, had a conference with General Reyes, Colombia's special minister here, and as a result that official will cable President Marroquin urging an adoption of the plan proposed by the American minister.

It is believed here that the presidents of Colombia and Venezuela will agree to the Bowen proposition, which provides for the appointment of consuls to the two countries on February 1 next and for the appointment of a Colombian minister to Caracas and a Venezuelan minister to Bogota.

In a conversation today regarding his visit from Minister Bowen, General Reyes said:

"I want you to say for me how deeply I am pressed with the broad mindedness and ability of Mr. Bowen. He has just paid me a long visit and I shall upon my return to Colombia tell my people what a friend not only Venezuela, but all of the Americas have in this able diplomatist. He is working for the good of all America and I am sure his services will be appreciated."

Colombia and Venezuela have for some time been on bad terms, each country accusing the other of aiding revolutions against its neighbor, and the feeling finally grew so bitter that diplomatic relations were broken.

BROTHER SUSPECTED.

Assassination of Elizabeth Gillespie Still Puzzles Authorities.

RISING SUN, IND., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The mystery surrounding the assassination of Elizabeth Gillespie remains unsolved. It is known that Miss Gillespie and her twin brother, James, were on bad terms for two or three years over family affairs regarding the distribution of the property from their deceased father, yet the main cause only dates back a few weeks, when the aged mother, in making future provisions for her daughter, transferred all of her property to her.

The gun shell which was found is now forming an important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence, as well as the wads which were taken from the wound since her death. The grand jury this morning began anew and resummoned several witnesses and those who were on the stand yesterday. James Gillespie was summoned, but he refused to answer any questions put to him.

HE PLEADED IN VAIN.

Judge Refuses to Return Child to Father Who Deserted Her.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Judge Bregy today refused a writ of habeas corpus, taken out by Alexander Moore to recover possession of 13-year-old Regina Moore from Anna McGowan. Moore pleaded eloquently for his child, but Judge Bregy thought Regina's welfare would be better looked after with Mrs. McGowan, her dead mother's friend.

While Mrs. Moore was lying ill last April, her husband went to Atlantic City and the child was entrusted to Mrs. McGowan. Upon learning of his wife's death, Moore went to the woman, but was refused the child on the ground that he had previously treated it brutally.

Boys Get Light Sentences.

In juvenile court yesterday, before Judge John M. Kennedy, George and William Patterson, charged with the burglary of the grocery store of E. J. Sellers, No. 2710 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, were sent to the Newsboys' home under the care of the probation officers. Fred Weller was found guilty of larceny and will be returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Children Cause Mother's Arrest.

Mrs. Mary Bulger of Jones avenue is in jail charged with cruelty and neglect of her four small children. It is said the woman allows the children to run wild and neglects to furnish them with proper food and clothing. The tots were placed in St. Paul's orphan asylum

IMPROVEMENTS ALONG FORT WAYNE RAILROAD

Director McIlvain of Allegheny and Corporation's Superintendent Confer on Plans—Permission to Build Bridge Is Refused.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the public works department of Allegheny, and Superintendent E. C. Whiter of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne railroad, met yesterday and talked over the improvements that are to be made along the route of the railroad through the North Side. Director McIlvain has refused to permit the contractors to commence work on the bridge between Ohio street and Western avenue. Such a thing started at the present time would, the director says, stop street car traffic between the central and western parts of the city. The railroad company has had trouble in getting steel for the new bridge and until the material is on the ground Director McIlvain said the work cannot be commenced.

The manner in which the Ridge avenue bridge improvement has been done is a matter of annoyance to the city official. The raising of the bridge was commenced months ago and will not be completed for another fortnight at least. This will delay the work of establishing the new grade from Marion avenue to the bridge and the bridge to Bank street. As things stand now Director McIlvain thinks it will be the middle of next summer before the Ridge avenue grade has been changed to the level of the raised structure.

When the work done on the bridge by the railroad is completed it will leave both ends about three feet above the grade of Ridge avenue. Before traffic can be resumed there a large amount of filling must be done at both ends of the bridge in order to make temporary approaches. This fill-in of dirt is to be covered with planks and will remain until warm weather sets in and permits the laying of asphalt.

"Of course the railroad people are not entirely to blame," said the director yesterday. "They have been held up by strikes and their inability to get material. There is no use to advertise for bids on the work of arranging the new grade and laying new pavement. Asphalt paving cannot be done successfully in cold weather, and a foundation for grade will not settle properly when there is frost in the ground. As quickly as possible we shall construct temporary approaches at each end of the bridge and put Ridge avenue into condition for traffic. Every day I get complaints and protests from residents living west of the railroad about Ridge avenue."

The Ohio street bridge, over which the Western avenue and Woods Run cars run, will be raised in two sections so that one side of the span will be open to traffic all the time. The western end of the bridge is to be swung around about 12 feet so that when finished there will be no sharp curve in the thoroughfare. This curve has been the scene of a number of accidents. The shift in the line of the bridge will necessitate a slight change in the grade and width of Ohio street and Western avenue.

RIGHT TO MAKE STEAM TURBINE

George Westinghouse Has Acquired Full Authority in North America from C. A. Parson.

WILL MEAN BIG DEPARTMENT

George Westinghouse made the announcement yesterday that he had secured for the Westinghouse Machine Company of Pittsburgh from C. A. Parsons the full rights to manufacture in the United States and Canada the Parsons steam turbine for all purposes, including marine propulsion. As a result a special department will be organized at the East Pittsburgh works of the company introducing this remarkable substitute for the ordinary steam engine on all classes of vessels, including warships.

The old foundry building of the machine company will be occupied by the new steam turbine department. The entire foundry department has now been moved to the new works at Trafford City. A large number of employes will be added to the present force working in the turbine department. In speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Westinghouse said:

"The steam turbine is a new and comparatively untried invention as many laymen seem to think. There are half a million horse-power of Parsons steam turbines in daily operation in different parts of the world; eighty-four thousand horse-power of these are in steam vessels. In the United States alone there are 60,000 horse-power of the stationary type used in connection with electric light and power in continual operation, and 150,000 horse-power more are already contracted for and now under construction at Pittsburgh, where units as large as 8,000 horse-power are being built.

"I have made a broad investigation of steam turbines, with the result that the Parsons turbine is the one with which I have concluded to ally my interests. We shall build up a great marine turbine industry in the United States. For passenger ships, freight ships, yachts, and for battleships, not less than for torpedo boats, the turbine is unquestionably the best engine. For pleasure craft the turbine surpasses all other forms of engine, because of its absolute freedom from vibration. Its compactness recommends it for all classes of vessels.

In torpedo boats the saving of room is needed to accomodate other machinery. In naval cruisers and battleships, the engines lie so much closer to the ships keel as to make them far less likely to be injured by the enemy's shots. We need not call the turbine the engine of the future, it is decidedly the engine of the present."

"The Parsons turbine has been installed in a number of steam and battleships in England. It was first introduced on the Turbina and subsequently a number of torpedo boats were built and equipped with this turbine. The average speed of these torpedo boats was 37 knots. Also a number of passenger boats and channel steamers have been equipped with them. In this country the Westinghouse Machine Company has already done a considerable amount of business in turbine construction.

The Notable among these is the power station of the Hartford Electric Light company, which operates a 3,000 horse-power turbine, the largest in this country. The machine company has now under construction a number of others, some of them of a capacity of 8,000 horse-power. The New York sub-way is to be lighted by electricity which is generated by these turbines and the power station of the Pennsylvania Railroad underground electric traction system in New York city will also be installed with Westinghouse turbines of large capacity.

ASKED FOR NEW TRIAL.

Pennsylvania Co. Dissatisfied With Damage Award in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A verdict for $896,679 compensation was returned by a court jury today in the condemnation suit began by the sanitary district to obtain possession of land lying along the west bank of the Chicago river between Madison and Van Buren streets. After the verdict counsel for the Pennsylvania Company and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company made a motion for a new trial.

The verdict is considered a victory for the sanitary district, as the defendant railroads declared they would be damaged to the extent of at least $5,000,000 by the condemnation of the land.

Montana Legislature Adjourns.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 11.—The Montana legislature, which has been in extraordinary session for some time, adjourned sine die today. The session was called to enact a fair trial law, promise of which resulted in the resumption of mine operations by the Amalgamated Copper Company.

NEW CHURCH FOR THE UNITARIANS

Handsome Structure Will Soon Be Occupied by the First Congregation.

SPECIAL SERVICES TOMORROW

The congregation of the First Unitarian church will enter a new church building at Ellsworth and Morewood avenues tomorrow. The church will be dedicated about February 1, until which time the basement of the new structure will be used. The congregation has been without a permanent home for about seven months, since the old property in Craig street was sold last spring to St. Paul's congregation, the property forming a part of the ground upon which the new cathedral is being erected.

The new church has been started since last summer. During its erection services have been held in the hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street. The new building is a handsome stone structure and will cost about $50,000. The Rev. L. Walter Mason is pastor. He will be in charge of the dedication services, and it is expected that the Rev. Dr. Robert Collier, pastor of All Souls Unitarian church, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Dr. Collier is a civil war veteran and is over 80 years old. Dr. Minot Savage may also be present. The church will have an excellent pipe organ, which is a gift from Andrew Carnegie. It was in use at the old building. The First church has about 500 members. For many years the Rev. C. E. St. John was pastor.

The Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, will commence a series of sermons on the following subjects tomorrow: "A Young Man's Ideals;" January 10, "A Young Man's Illusions;" January 31, "A Young Man's Difficulties;" February 14, "A Young Man's Possibilities."

J. Christopher Marks, organist and director of music at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, is arranging attractive musical services for this month. Tomorrow morning he will give an Advent cantata, entitled "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by J. H. Maunder, and on the following Sunday morning a cantata, "Blessed Are Those Who Watch," by Hugh Blair. The quartet consists of Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, soprano; Mrs. W. A. Lefferty, contralto; W. C. Earnest, tenor, and E. L. Peterson, bass.

Evangelists Ostrom and Hillis of Chicago, who have been conducting meetings in the East End for the last 10 days, will conduct the men's meeting in the East room of the Young Men's Christian association, Penn and Center avenues, tomorrow at 4 p. m.

The eighth lecture of the present course at the Reformed temple, Rodph Shalom, Eighth street, will be held tomorrow morning. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will speak on "The Continuous Warfare." Nicolaus Weiss of the Pittsburgh orchestra will render violin selections.

There will be an anniversary celebration of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow evening in the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church.

The monthly meeting of the Men's league of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will be held Monday evening. J. McF. Carmeeter will deliver an address.

W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the International Sabbath School convention, will address a mass meeting of Sunday school workers in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and Highland avenues, tomorrow afternoon.

DIRECTORS' BUSY DAY.

Head of the Carnegie Technical Schools Meets Many Prospective Teachers and Pupils.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools, who came to Pittsburgh yesterday, spent a busy day with prospective lecturers, teachers and pupils. He also met a number of the members of the "tech" committee and consulted with them regarding the advancement of the work. The new offices in the German National Bank building at Sixth avenue and Wood street are now occupied.

No important developments have taken place within the last few days regarding the schools that are as yet ready to be made public. As rapidly as can be done, however, the plans are being worked out, and in the near future some final decision will be reached regarding the organization of the work, the men who are to conduct the various departments, the lectures to be given, etc.

Mr. Hamerschlag will return to New York tonight.

PITTSBURGHERS TO IMPROVE SUMMER RESORT

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Rock Springs Amusement Company, capital $60,000, has been formed to promote the interests of Rock Springs park, at Chester, W. Va., a summer resort heretofore under the management of C. A. Smith, president of the East Liverpool and Rock Springs Street railway. The officers are nearly all Pittsburghers, as follows: President, William Hocking; directors, John Vincent and William McLain; secretary and treasurer, George R. Ahrendts, at present manager of the C. A. Smith interests. Contemplated improvements for next season include a lake and other features that will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

DR. GILLIFORD IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Grand Jury Finds True Bills Against Prominent Allegheny Physician.

TRIAL LIST FOR NEXT WEEK

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday were two against Dr. R. H. Gilliford of Allegheny. One is for carrying concealed weapons and the other for felonious assault. The cases grow out of the trouble Dr. Gilliford had with Dr. Thomas C. Wallace, Jr. Supt. M. H. Campbell of the Allegheny police bureau is the prosecutor, Dr. Wallace having refused to make the information.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: Assault and battery, W. H. Cowan, Isadore Jacobofski, Mike Amorso, William Malone, Ursela Nasta, John Quinn, et al.; larceny, John Aran, Anay Schultz, Fred Zeringer, Joe Fielsch, Minnie Ketties, Alex. A. Visziosky (3), Al Young; receiving stolen goods, Louis Acker; aggravated assault and battery, Louis Kalmeyer; larceny by bailee, George Windell; larceny from the person, John Aran, Fred Zerlinger; misdemeanor, George Bell, J. E. Glusner, Genie Ross; robbery, Arthur Gallagher; carrying concealed weapons, R. H. Gilliford; felonious assault, R. H. Gilliford; embezzlement, Rodney A. Holt, George A. Thomas; felonious assault and battery, John Roleshar; illegal liquor selling, William Tann (2).

Three Murder Trials Set.

The criminal court has three murder trials on the lists for next week. The most important of these is the Charles Cawley case. Cawley, who murdered his family at their home in Homestead, is insane, and this will be proved at his trial. This case comes up on Wednesday.

The week will open with the trial of Albert Dabrylno, who is accused of murdering Mary Mucenski at her home on the South Side on May 28. On Thursday Alfred Powell will be placed on trial for the killing of his brother, Earl Powell, at their home on the Morningside road on June 28. The list for the week is as follows:

Monday—Albert Dabrydino, murder; Charles Beckert, William Sweeley, Eugene Edwards (2), Patrick Gordon, Robert Ross, Al McCauley, Abe Shortey, Thomas Boggs et al., Charles Anderson, John H. Moore, Al Young, William Kettles, John Avan (2), Free Zinger, Oliver Hodges, Mary Southward, Henry Stamm.

Tuesday—Louis McClintock, John Duret et al., Anthony Till, John Owens, Harry Gracey, Adam Boyle, Mike Comwitz, Maggie Cleis, Edward M. Duff, Kate Deshler.

Wednesday—Charles Cawley, murder; Flora Lelme, W. E. Malters, Mike McGraw, alias Mason; Frank Panego, E. Sacks (2), Michael Eckart et al., Harry Garner, Max Moskowitz.

Thursday—Alfred Powell, murder; Henry Crawford, William Stranitz, John Hoffman, Mrs. McCluskey, Mary McCarthy, D. L. Noon, George Rohres, Agatha Anbelensky, John Baker, Louis Napoleon; Joseph Smith, Sophia Ellis, Mary Altmire (2), William Arbogast (2), Kate Wagner (2), Joseph Keller (2).

Friday—Frank Raiwison et al., James Carey, Charles Wayman, Martha Uenitus, Charles Ostrander.

Civil Suits Scheduled.

Common pleas court No. 1—McIntyre & Co. vs. Swaney; Yaneisk vs. McKinnie; Bell vs. Logan, etc.; Keech & Co. vs. Kaufman; city of Pittsburgh vs. Wallace; Isensee vs. township of Shaler; Dinan vs. Supreme council C. M. B. A.; South Pittsburgh P. M. Co. vs. Clyde Coal Company; Kyne vs. Lutz; Pittsburgh and Birmingham Bridge Company vs. Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company; Bowie Lumber Company, Limited, vs. Nicola Bros.; Heizler vs. Pennsylvania railroad; Drazewiecka vs. Olekezak et al.

Common pleas court No. 2—Calvert vs. Morris; Godfrey vs. Schwitter; Rodgers Sand Company vs. Cummings; Noona vs. King; Columbia National bank vs. Dunn; Miller vs. West Side P. R. R. Co.; Richardson & Co. vs. Schoshal Iron Company; Somers Bros. & Co. vs. Walters; Long vs. Hutcheson; Baquet vs. county of Allegheny; Ahlborn vs. Verner et al.; Barton vs. Haugh & Keenan Storage and Transfer Company.

Common pleas court No. 3—Lindberg vs. National Tube Company; Hensel et al. vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company (2); Steinauer vs. Pelach; Robbins vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Lytle vs. Green; Krah vs. Smith; Kifer vs. Parker; Byers vs. Howley.

INVENTOR SUES HIS AGENTS.

Asks for Injunction to Stop Manufacture of His Device.

In the United States circuit court suit was entered yesterday by Edward James Duff of Liverpool, England, against Alexander Gilfland, trustee; William R. Bradley and George R. Wallace, trustees of the estate of James Anderson Bradley, deceased; William Henry Bradley, Alexander Gilfland and William Chapman Bradley, partners of the Duff Patent Company of the Frick building.

The plaintiff is the inventor of a water-sealed gas producer. He declares he entered into a contract with the defendants to sell state rights for the manufacture of the invention, but that the defendants were not to manufacture or sell the gas producer.

He alleges that the defendants are manufacturing and selling the invention and have ceased to sell state rights. He also alleges they have refused to pay him the one-third of proceeds of sale of state rights or pay anything for the producer. He asks for an injunction to stop the manufacture of the invention and asks for an accounting.

SECOND DEGREE VERDICT.

Jury Convicts Anthony Beveleppo of Killing His Brother.

Anthony Beveleppo was found guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday for the killing of his brother, Rosso Villock. Beveleppo was again placed on the stand. According to his story, an Italian named Carmine had the revolver, and while Beveleppo was struggling with him it was discharged, the ball striking Villock. He admitted that he afterward fired in self-defense.

The defense argued that it had not been proven that Beveleppo had done the shooting. The prosecution said the killing was premeditated, not as to Villock, but that it was the intention of Beveleppo to kill Henry Canazila. The jury was out about three hours.

Few Cases Disposed Of.

Before Judges John M. Kennedy and Samuel A. McClung, in criminal court, yesterday, Frank Shipman was sent to the workhouse for four months on a charge of larceny. Sebastion De Glano was acquitted of a charge of illegal liquor selling at his home, No. 1003 Bedford avenue. Frederick Davis was acquitted of a misdemeanor preferred against him by his wife, Mary L. Davis. Charles Lewellin pleaded guilty to the larceny of some brass from a Penn avenue mill and to a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was sent to the workhouse for a year and ordered to pay $25 and costs. The suits against Sam Block, charged with aggravated assault and battery, and W. D. Brown, charged with desertion, were nolle prossed. Walter Anderson was convicted of keeping a disorderly house at No. 610 West Robinson street, Allegheny, and sent to the workhouse for four months. Giuseippe Farente was sent to the workhouse for six months on a charge of pointing firearms.

Widow Refused New Trial.

In the United States district court yesterday Judge M. W. Acheson refused a new trial in the case of Lydia B. Arter against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee. It is said that it was proved at the trial that Mrs. Arter's husband committed suicide.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Mary A. McAlpin took out letters on the estate of William McAlpin, Attorney J. W. Hall having charge of the estate.

Lafayette N. Fuller, Andrew M. Walbridge and Wilbur E. Duncomb were discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Joseph Buffington.

W. T. Dunn and Edward Jay Allen, executors of Edward Allen, deceased, have filed their first and final account, charging themselves with $132,291 62.

Edward J. Allen and W. T. Dunn, executors of the estate of Amelia Allen, deceased, have filed their first and final account, charging themselves with $183,008 22.

Trust Officer F. F. Brooks of the Colonial Trust Company took out letters on the estate of Mathas Runette. Attorney Charles A. Woods represents the administrator.

In the divorce suit of Sylvester A. Shaw against Mollie B. Shaw the court has made an order requiring the libellant to pay his wife 5 per week alimony and $50 counsel fees.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Samuel H. Grubbs vs. Franklin J. McCluskey, $712 40; Hays, Sefton & Co. vs. Robinson Grading Company, $400; Lizzie Szokal vs. John Szizsak, $250.

A petition in bankruptcy was entered in the United States district court yesterday by Nathan Stirman, a clerk, of Oscelo Mills, Clearfield county, Pa. His liabilities are given as $6,008 88 and his assets is $35.

The Sperry & Hutchinson Company has entered suit to recover trading stamps valued at $1,504 and to recover $3,109 damages from H. C. & J. K. Skelly of McKeesport. A breach of contract to use the plaintiff company's trading stamps only is alleged.

Letters of administration have been granted as follows: To Mary A. McAlpin on the estate of William M. McAlpin, late of Tarentum, valued at $44,000; to Grace Rodenbach on the estate of Edward Redenbach; to the Colonial Trust Company on the estate of Mathas Runette and to Robert S. Alger on the estate of Sarah E. Alger.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR PARENTS ACROSS THE SEA

"An' I warrant that'll make the ould people happy. The saints bless thim! It's a Christmas for me prints."

She was a pretty, ruddy-cheeked girl and she talked the rich brogue of Tipperary. She was only a humble Irish servant maid whose view of the world ordinarily is confined to the narrow horizon through a kitchen window of an East End residence, but here in a Smithfield street steamship office she was playing the role of a female Santa Claus with a spirit that was exhilarating.

"It's a draft for two pound that I'm sendin' to me father and mam and two little brothers. It'll come in good time for Christmas cheer, it will, an' there'll be no happier lot in all Ballycantask."

This she added as she folded up a draft for $9.72 (two pounds in English currency) and mailed the letter to "Mister Timothy and Mistress Ann O'Meara, Ballycantask, near to river Suir, Tipperary, Ireland." A week from now the draft will be cashed in Tipperary, and everybody who knows the Irish heart will imagine how happy will be that family in the little two-roomed cottage on the banks of the Suir.

In J. J. McCormick's steamship agency yesterday over 300 natives of the British isles crowded around the counter to send holiday drafts back to friends in homes across the sea. The majority of the gift-senders were Irish and of the number a large percentage were servant girls who had saved enough from their scant earnings to make their parents enjoy the cheer of a bountiful Christmas. Over $3,000 has been sent this week.

Men's shoes—6 styles of our regular $3 shoes today at 2.25—made of best Corono colt patent and enamel leather, box calf and vici kid, lace and blucher patterns, Goodyear welt sewed, all sizes (today only) at 2.25

We close 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Women's boots—women's high cut skating and street boots, made of best box calf, with heavy double soles, low heels, hand welt sewed, reduced from $3 and $3.50 for today's sale to only 2.10

This is a sale of such magnetism—of such worthfulness, as to preclude all argument. Do not fail to share.

The bare facts alone should be sufficient to crowd our great clothing section as long as the sale is on.

$125,000 worth of men's clothing purchased for 78,000

Few houses in the country could afford at this season of the year to make such an enormous cash purchase. But "The Big Store" with its great outlet, will, in a short space of time, convert this vast stock into money. A trade happening of such magnitude and momentous importance is indeed a rarity. This stock, which represents the bulk of the surplus holdings of

Fechheimer Fishel & Co., 750 Broadway, N. Y.

Hornthal, Benjamin & Reim 26 East Fourteenth St., N. Y.

Is new, choice and eminently desirable in every particular. There are no better clothing manufacturers in the country than these two. The peremptory sale of their stock on hand was occasioned by the backward Fall and Winter season. These suits and overcoats were specially made for duplicate orders which did not materialize, hence your opportunity to buy at close to half price.

6.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $12

The suits include new effects in fancy mixed cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, also black thibets and blue cheviots. Single and new style three-button double-breasted sack coats.

The overcoats embrace black and oxford friezes, black and blue kerseys, brown and oxford overcoatings, in 44 inch and extreme lengths. Special emphasis is placed on the oxford rain coats, also included at this price. We have frequently paid more at wholesale, in great quantities for the rain coats than we now ask you.

12.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $20

Among the suits will be found a multitude of fancy materials, in addition to black and blue thibets, cheviots, clays and unfinished worsteds. These suits are hand-tailored, the collars are hand-felled, buttonholes are hand-made, choice from single and three-button double-breasted sacks.

In overcoats you may select from all lengths, in all the popular materials. Special attention is directed to the new 52-in. fancy mixed belt coats, the new rain coats, in light, medium and heavy weights, in plain oxfords and fancy mixtures. Made plain or with belts.

18.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $30

These are all fine custom-made garments. The suits embrace fancy and neat mixtures, in imported cheviots and worsteds; also blues and blacks. Three and four-button single and double breasted sack, also the new English walking coat straight cut front, also Prince Albert coats and vests in black and oxfords.

In overcoats you may choose from the new style single and double-breasted fancy cheviot belt, the 52-in. Princeton belt, the new paletot, the extreme long 50-in box overcoat, in fine kerseys, meltons, vicunas and all the new effects. Also 44-in. conservative overcoats and the 36-in. form-fitting box overcoat, in all the different overcoatings.

The man with clothing requirements will not need urging to buy now—and he who has no immediate clothing wants would do well to buy for future use, for rarely does so advantageous a sale as this present itself.

The purchase of that boys' clothing stock

WAS one of the most fortunate deals yet consummated by "The Big Store." Clothing satisfactorily solves the problem of the best Christmas gift for a boy—this sale enables you to economize greatly in its purchase. The Mendelson & Bros.' Co., 740 to 742 Broadway, was the concern from which we secured these goods. They are this season's product, desirable in every particular.

Boys' all-wool suits—double-breasted and Norfolk styles, in blue and fancy cheviots; also serge sailor suits, long oxford overcoats, novelty overcoats and reefers—all sizes 3 to 16—garments usually sold for $3 and $4, this sale 2.00

Boys' $4.50 and $5 clothing—including nobby blue and black 16 oz. serge, unfinished worsted and stylish mixtures in the newest styles, also "Buster Brown" style suits and overcoats and the new belted-back overcoats—sizes 2½ to 16—this sale 3.00

Boys' all-wool knee pants—in patterns to match most any coat, strong waistband—pants which should sell for 50c, this sale 25c

Boys' extra fine clothing—embracing nobbiest red flannel lined oxford and blue three quarter length overcoats, the new tourist belted coats, "Buster Brown" coats and velvet overcoats, together with all the nattiest styles of suits, sizes 2½ to 16—sale price 5.00

Young men's clothing—oxford overcoats in the nobby belted or regular styles, made full and roomy and very long—also stylish all-wool black or fancy thibet suits, sizes 14 to 20, price this sale 3.75

Young men's raincoats—in the stylish tan and gray herringbone effects, cut extra long, in the latest fashion—a chance for the smart young dressers to obtain a regular $15 coat for only 9.50

Coats, suits and furs at reduced prices

GIFT buyers and buyers for personal use are alike interested in the price cutting now going on here. A coat or fur will be none the less appreciated by the recipient for having spared the donor a large part of the expected outlay—neither will the wear of the garment be impaired in the least.

Coats—Women's and misses' $8.50, $10.00 and $12.00 coats reduced to 5.00—choice of corset-fitting Monte Carlo or single and double-breasted box styles, kerseys, zibelines or montagnacs. Lined with satin, collarless or with standing military collar—all reduced to 5.00

Women's and misses' $25, $30 and $40 coats for 16.50—latest and swellest loose and fitting styles, single or double-breasted, Louis XIV. or military coats, 24 in., 27 in. or three-quarter length, trimmed with nickel or brass buttons, braids and tailor strappings, lined with white or black skinner's satin—all reduced to 16.50

Women's suits—reduced from $35, $40 and $50 to 25.00—both walking and dress styles, in cheviots, meltons, zibelines, fancy mixtures, broadcloths, etc., nearly all made over taffeta silk drops, some, however, without any lining; blouse, tight-fitting and Louis XIV. jackets, lined with taffeta silk—all reduced to 25.00

Furs—continuation of sale of our recent $100,000 purchase. Fur scarfs, in nearseal, French coney, Russian mink, tiger, brown marten, fox, etc., with two large tails at either end—sale price, 3.98

Women's fur scarfs—in squirrel, Isabella and sable fox, blue wolf, Persian lamb, mole and other popular furs; self lined, fur lined or satin lined—sale price, 10.00

Women's fur scarfs and pelerines, in mink, baum marten, Persian lamb, chinchilla and silver fox, finished with natural brush tails; some have cords and fancy clasps—sale price, 25.00

Women's cashmere waists—with cluster tucking and rows of fagoting down front—sleeves are tucked, forming full puff at wrist, stock collar with two tabs—today at 1.98

BUSTER BROWN,
THE FUNNIEST AND MOST REFINED OF COMIC PAGES, IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

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COON HOLLOW BUNCH
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE
WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

CONDUCTOR PROTECTED BY ARMED TRAINMEN

Guards on P. & L. E. Railroad to Prevent Assassination of John Love.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 11.—An armed band of trainmen patrol passenger train No. 58 on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad between Monessen and Bellevernon every evening to prevent the assassination of Conductor John Love, who appears to have been marked for death by a vendetta of the foreign element. Within the last month six attempts have been made upon his life by foreigners who have been put off the train between Webster and Bellevernon.

At the next session of the Fayette county grand jury one man will be up for an alleged attempt upon Conductor Love's life, and two men will answer similar charges in Westmoreland county.

The foreigners buy tickets at Monessen for Webster and try to ride on through to Bellevernon without paying fare from Webster. The men who refuse to pay are put off, and it was one of these who fired at Conductor Love and killed a telegraph operator a few weeks ago.

Nine Italians were ejected from the train on one run this week. Conductor Love resides in McKees Rocks. He has been in the employ of the company since 1881.

CLOSING UP THE GAPS FOR FREIGHT CUT-OFF

Pennsylvania Railroad Has Begun Laying Track Along Blacklick Creek.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 11.—The construction train for the Cambria & Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad arrived at Blacklick station, on the Indiana branch, last night, and the company began the work of closing the gap on the short freight line between Pittsburgh and Creason. About 12 miles of track, from Blacklick station to Wehrum, is yet to be laid, and the grading for most of this is completed.

To relieve the congestion on the main line, the Pennsylvania will run its freight trains over the West Penn to Blairsville, up the Indiana branch to Blacklick, and then over the new road past Ebensburg to Cresson. Besides giving a water grade nearly all the way, this route is 27 miles shorter than the old one and will tap the rich undeveloped coal fields along Blacklick creek.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SALTSBURG, PA.—William H. MacColl, for eight years a teacher in the Kiskiminetas Springs school, has been admitted to a partnership interest in the school with A. W. Wilson, Jr., and R. Willis Fair.

STEUBENVILLE—The strike of the Papermakers' union at the Hartje paper mill, this place, was finally declared off by the union.

LISBON, O.—Charles Ward, aged 12, died at his home at Mill Rock, this county, as the result of the kick of a mule, which fractured his skull.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Jesse Daniels, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having assaulted Hattie Barnes, near this city, has been sentenced by Judge William D. Wallace to nine months in the Allegheny workhouse.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—B. E. Pritchard of McKeesport, president of the National Association of Retail Druggists, was tendered a banquet at the Knox inn here by the members of the local branch.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Miss Ada Grimm, the young woman who was shot by Philip Stinger at her home at Swagertown, has been married to him. Mrs. Stinger is rapidly recovering from the wound.

AKRON, O.—George Walker, a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio, was burned to death in the local yards. He had just climbed to throw coal into the firebox, when the plug blew out of a boiler tube, derailing the tender. Walker could not be rescued until the force of the steam was exhausted.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Roy Crawford, thought to be implicated in a robbery at Ellwood, sawed his way out of the Ellwood city jail and escaped. Thieves combined about $45 in money the night before in the same store. Suspicion fell upon Crawford and Peter Heckathorne.

SHARON, PA.—James Foust, agent of the dairy and food commission, made information against George Dresch, P. C. Gibbons, Fred Kelser of Sharon, David Lewis, John Mate and Joseph Goldberger of South Sharon, wholesale liquor dealers, charging all with selling adulterated wine. The defendants waived a hearing.

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His wise providence, to summon home to rest on November 14, 1903, our brother, John S. Lambie; therefore, Resolved,

First—That we, the trustees of the Eighth United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, while deploring the loss to our church, ourselves and our community of his faithful services, genial companionship, wise counsel and helpful example, in health and in illness, during a lifetime of labor for the Master in this community, and in this church and in its board of trustees, as its treasurer and the treasurer of the congregation for a period of nearly 30 years, also as an earnest Bible teacher and for a time superintendent of the Sabbath school, yet we would express not our sorrow only because of his death, but our gladness at the assured promise of eternal life in heaven, which we believe now to be his rich possession.

Second—That while we are deeply sensible of his great loss to this church and to this community, we desire to record our grateful appreciation of his many splendid qualities—his valor and courage as a soldier in the army and in the service of Christ, his honesty and integrity in his professional life, his fidelity to friends, his generosity to any who opposed him, his faithfulness during a long official service in our city, and, above all, his purity in private life, his genial and cheerful friendship and his loving kindness in his home.

Third—That we offer the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy to his aged and honored mother, to his faithful wife and children and all his relatives in this sad bereavement.

Fourth—That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of this board, a copy engrossed and sent to his family, and that they be published in the religious and secular papers of this city.

J. M. WALLACE,
THOS. JONES,
DAVID BROWN,
W. J. ASDALE,
JULIAN MORROW,
Board of Trustees.

B. & B.
Christmas Underwear.

By that is meant underwear of the very finest description—pure high grade Silk Underwear.

We sold lots of it last year for presents—and are prepared to sell three times the amount this year.

And we will—when women see the variety, the excellence thereof, and the low prices on same.

Fine Italian Silk hand-embroidered, lace-edged Chemise—pink, white, light blue—$3.25 for size 32—rise 25c a size.

Extra fine White Silk Chemise with Val. lace yoke—$3.50 for size 32—rise 25c a size.

White Italian Silk Corset Covers with dainty Italian Valenciennes lace trimming—$3.50 for all sizes.

Knit Silk Mixed Vests—low neck, no sleeves, hand crocheted yoke shoulders, 75c and $1.00—pure silk vests, $1.50 to $5.00.

Silke Union Suits—white and flesh color, $8.50 to $12.50.

Silk Tights, $3.50 to $6.50—cream and black.

The largest assortments of heavy cotton, merino, all wool and silk and wool Vests and Drawers shown in this part of the country.

Merino Vests and Drawers, 75c to $1.25 each.

All Wool, $1.50 to $2.75 each.

Full line Children's Underwear on the same low price basis.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

MISS FLORENCE ESTELLE SEABURN
of Sharon, Pa.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Florence Estelle Seaburn, daughter of Mrs. Anna Seaburn of Fourth street, this city, to Mr. Frank Chesterfield Workman of Steubenville, O., has been made. The engagement will terminate in the young couple's marriage on Wednesday, December 30, at the home of the bride. Miss Seaburn is a social favorite in Sharon, handsome and accomplished and has a wide circle of admiring friends. Mr. Workman is associated with his father in the carriage manufacturing business in Steubenville.

WRECK VICTIM'S CORPSE WAS ROBBED OF MONEY

Thief Took Advantage of Gruesome Situation at New Cumberland Junction.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 11.—Everybody connected in any way or who might be responsible for the wreck of the Panhandle flyer at New Cumberland Junction last night will be called to testify at the investigation by officials at Pittsburgh tomorrow morning.

The remains of Frank A. Lasalle, who was killed, were sent tonight to the home of his brother, Charles B. Lasalle, at Lagro, Ill. Some one robbed Lasalle after his death, as not a cent was found on his person. His watch was in the trousers' watch pocket and was missed by the robber.

Only three men remain at the railroad hospital. They are Engineer Woods and Fireman Baker, who are badly bruised, and Stephen Gorgoran, who had his leg broken in two places. The mail clerks, B. D. Cook, W. F. Bachelder, A. J. Ball, Wesley Bennett, Eli Mills and Lee Chandler, the express agent, all had minor injuries, but left for their homes in the west this morning. E. E. Hagans left for Perth Amboy today and Ellis Bartholomew for Toledo. At Gill hospital are David M. Fisher, with his leg fractured in two places, and J. H. Slater, with his leg wrenched.

As the two wrecked cars were being brought here today they jumped the track on a curve this side of New Cumberland Junction and blocked both tracks. They were then dumped over the bank.

Woman Fatally Burned.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Clara Ross, 23 years old, fell asleep in front of a fire today. A spark ignited her dress and she was burned so that she cannot recover.

Office Force Reduced.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Carnegie Steel Company has again reduced its office force at South Sharon and after January 11 there will be but five or six of an original force of 50 or 60 clerks left.

Manchester Again Victorious.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 11.—The Manchester, Allegheny County league team, was again victorious over East Liverpool at basketball tonight. Line up:

Manchester—36.		East Liverpool—24.
Selbel	R. F.	Rigby
Koch	L. F.	Bloor
Metsker, Walliser	C.	Powell
Grahdm	R. G.	Watkins
Hay	L. G.	Chadwick

Goals from field—Selbel 5, Koch 4, Hay 1, Bloor, Powell 2, Watkins 3, Chadwick 4. Foul goals—Graham 10, Powell 1, Chadwick 3. Umpire and referee—Zang and Little.

Played an Even Game.

D. C. & A. C. was played to a standstill by the Lyceum team last night at Battery hall. The first half ended 14 to 9 in favor of D. C. & A. C. Lineup:

D. C. & A. C.		Lyceum.
Lewis	L. F.	McGovern
Turner	R. F.	McInery, Kramer
Campbell	C.	O'Donnell
Brown	R. G.	Yeager
McLain	L. G.	De Muth

Goals from field—Campbell 5, Lewis 3, Turner 2, O'Donnell 4, Yeager 4, McGovern 2. Goals from foul—Campbell 4, Lewis 2, Yeager 6.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Trentons would like to hear from some strong 15 to 16-year-old team having a hall for the coming week. Address A. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

The manager of the Nationals of Allegheny denies the report that his team has not the right to call themselves the Nationals. It has been playing under this name for the past three years and intends to play under the same name for a few more years.

The Allegheny Reserves will journey to Homestead tonight to meet the Crescents of that place on the H. L. A. C. floor. The following Reserve players will report at Robinson and Anderson streets at 6:30 p. m.: Nieman, Stern, Schmidt, Whitesides, Marsuia and Zumpft.

The South Side Turners third basketball team defeated the Crescents 21 to 8. The features were the passing and shooting of Freyer, Mugel and McArdle. It would like to arrange games with all teams having halls. Address John Schafer, 3 Chalfonte street, Thirty-eighth ward, city.

The Allegheny Reserves would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Beaver college, Evans City, Tarentum, Company F, Indiana, East Liberty, Mifflins, Fosters, Sewickley, Wilmerding second, McDonald, La Belle, and Etna to referred. Address George M. Shields, 904 Peoples Savings Bank building.

Braddock will be in line this season with one of the strongest teams in this section. The team that will represent the Carnegie library will be composed of Hinderer, Little, Farr, Rosenbloom, Stroud, Scruchfield, Newland and Soles. It would like to hear from any and all fast teams, South Side, Hans Wagners, Manchester, Lyceum, Indiana, Homestead, East Liverpool and Alliance preferred. Address E. J. Lewis, care Carnegie library, Braddock.

NOW OPEN.
World's Fair Information Bureau in Pennsylvania Lines City Ticket Office.

A World's Fair Information Bureau has been fitted up in the city ticket office of the Pennsylvania system, 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street, with Mr. A. F. Reed in charge. The purpose of this bureau is to give information about the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis next year. Particulars about the exposition, its features, hotel and boarding house accommodations at St. Louis, and any other information of interest to intending world's fair visitors, will be furnished free of charge.

CAMPBELL'S.
What Christmas Present Will Please Grandma Best?

"The People's Store" suggests a Shoulder Shawl, and directs special attention to a pile of them that measure 30x42 inches whose price range is from 45c to $1.39.

Larger Shawls if you want them, two yards square, for $1.75, $2.35, $2.75, $3 and $3.75.

Double Shawls, too, at $4.50 and upward to $6.

These Shawls come in grays, brown and Scotch plids, and are spread out in splendid profusion on the second floor.

PRIVATE CAR WRECKED; DOCTOR AND WIFE HURT

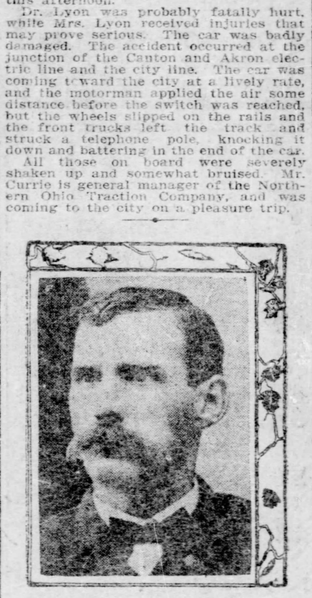
An Akron Physician Probably Fatally Injured in Accident at Canton.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., Dec. 11.—Henry T. Everett's private trolley car "Josephine," with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie and Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Lyon, all of Akron, as passengers, was wrecked in this city this afternoon.

Dr. Lyon was probably fatally hurt, while Mrs. Lyon received injuries that may prove serious. The car was badly damaged. The accident occurred at the junction of the Canton and Akron electric line and the city line. The car was coming toward the city at a lively rate, and the motorman applied the air some distance before the switch was reached, but the wheels slipped on the rails and the front trucks left the track and struck a telephone pole, knocking it down and battering in the end of the car.

All those on board were severely shaken up and somewhat bruised. Mr. Currie is general manager of the Northern Ohio Traction Company, and was coming to the city on a pleasure trip.



CALVIN W. TITTSLER,
of West Middlesex, Pa., whose funeral was held yesterday.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of ex-Poor Director Calvin W. Tittsler of West Middlesex, will be held Friday morning from his residence. The interment will be made in the Neshannock Presbyterian church cemetery at New Wilmington. Calvin W. Tittsler was one of the best known citizens in Mercer county, and a leading Republican. He served through the entire civil war and had a brilliant military record.

TIE IN TOURNEY.

Juniors and Tenth Grade Team Finish Baseball Race Even at Prep. School.

The Allegheny Prep school basketball tournament was closed last night, and some very close and interesting games were played. The Juniors and Tenth Grade teams tied for first place. The object of the tournament was to get all the boys of the school interested in the game in order to see what material there is for a first team.

The showing made by the players so far seems to point the following boys to represent the school, which has always had a good record in past years: Tustin, Fahnestock, Edward Murphy, Fleming, Worcester and Reiter.

Summary of tourney:

Juniors	14—Tenth		4
Eighth	7—Lower School		7
Tenth	9—Ninth		2
Juniors	6—Ninth		2
Ninth	4—Eighth		2
Ninth	2—Lower School		2

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Tie.	Pct.
Juniors	4	1	0	.800
Tenth	4	1	0	.800
Ninth	3	4	1	.429
Eighth	2	3	1	.250
Lower School	0	2	2	.000

ANOTHER TIE GAME.

Riter-Conley and Four A's Each Shoot One Goal at Hockey.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Games
Mellot	1	0	2
Riter-Conley	0	0	0
Four A's	0	1	2

The Riter-Conley Hockey club and the Four A's Hockey club of the Westinghouse Machine Company played the third game of the Central league series at Duquesne garden last evening, the score being 1 to 1. Lineup:

Riter-Conley—1.		Four A's—1.
Prichard	Goal	McKee
Seager	Point	Barr
Neudorfer	Cover Point	Scott
Mennie (Capt.)	Forward	Stroble
Longmire	Center	Brashear
Poushey	Right Wing	Owsley
Morse	Left Wing	Lee

Referee—Sixsmith. Goals—Longmire, Stroble.

To Decide a Championship.

This afternoon at 3 p. m. Emsworth and Superior will decide the 70-pound football championship at Emsworth. Superior will leave the club rooms, on Woodland avenue, Allegheny, at 1:30 p. m. Lineup:

Emsworth Jr.		Superior.
R. Nuttal	L. E.	Dodds
A. Dupell	L. T.	Von Ohlen
Burkhardt	L. G.	Grenet
Coleman	C.	Wetzel
Bolkey	R. G.	Smith, Bauman
Bruce	R. T.	Klimke
Conley	R. E.	Meals, Shallenberger
Faust	Q. B.	Patterson
Steel	L. H.	Roberts
Stringer	R. H.	Steinwender
Hamilton	F. B.	Moss

ARTIFICIAL PUG IS JIM CORBETT

Fitz Has New Name for Rival. Robert's Hand Better and He Will Continue Fighting.

CHARGES HIM WITH BLUFFING

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Bob Fitzsimmons is in a simmer of rage over the public expressions of James J. Corbett's opinion of him as a fighter. A reporter met the spreckled three-times champion yesterday in an uptown cafe.

"Say," remarked Robert, "what do you think of that four-flushing dub, Corbett?"

A discreet silence was maintained, knowing that there was more to follow. "He says that I have acknowledged myself to be an old man. Perhaps he remembers how much older I was than him at Carson. I never said I was old, and I'm plenty young enough to whip Corbett any time I get him into a ring with me. My record is enough to show Corbett up. He never whipped anybody except John L. Sullivan. Since then he has been licked by everybody, while I have cleaned them all up except Jeffries, and no man in the world is going to beat him.

"My hand is getting well. It will take some time, but when it does get strong I will go after Corbett and show him how old I am.

"Quit fighting? I guess not. There will be a lot of fighters feeling older than I do before I get through with them. The first one will be Jim Corbett, the artificial fighter."

Here Fitz stopped and looked pleased. The term amused him and he repeated it. "Artificial fighter, that's what he is. Every time he met a real fighter he got whipped. The only reason he is doing his monologue on me is that he is afraid people will want to see him meet me, since we have both been beaten by Jeffries. He wants to bluff out of it, and so he has brought under the ban that I am too old to fight a young fellow like him, and it would be a shame to hit me." Here Fitz snorted with indignation.

"Why, he couldn't hurt me if he did hit me. I had a talk with Jeffries just before he got into the ring with Corbett. I told Jeffries never to take a step back during the fight, but just to walk into Corbett and keep punching him in the body. I knew that Corbett couldn't hurt Jeffries, no matter where he hit him.

"These artificial fighters are a snap for me," was Fitz's parting shot as he went out and closed the door after him.

SANDS A WINNER.

Beats Thompson in Three Straight Sets at Court Tennis.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The second day's play in the second annual amateur court tennis tournament at Tuxedo for the gold racquet championship of the United States, in which Charles E. Sands won the match last year, opened today with a match between Charles E. Sands, former champion of the United States and France, and Ernest A. Thompson, former champion of the New York Racquet and Tennis club. Sands won by taking three straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

In the afternoon Joshua Crane, Jr., met Hewitt Morgan and easily won the match, which brings him in for the finals. Crane was at his best today. His service was superb. Morgan distinguished himself by his clever volleying of the railroad service. However, Crane won the match—6-3, 6-0, 6-1. Crane will meet Sands in the finals tomorrow afternoon.

WARNER COMPLETES WESTERN SCHEDULE

CARLISLE, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Coach Glenn S. Warner of the Carlisle Indians, has just completed the schedule for the team's western trip. They leave Carlisle on a special Pullman Monday evening, December 12, playing the University of Utah at Salt Lake City on the 19th, the Reliance Athletic club, San Francisco, Christmas, and the Sherman institute of Los Angeles on January 1.

AFRAID JACK MUNROE MIGHT SLUG IN FOOTBALL GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Incident to the signing of the contracts by the Knickerbocker F. C. Mohawk A. C. St. Peters C. L. C. and Olympic A. C. football teams to play in the football tournament at Madison Square garden next week, there was a strong protest made against Jack Munroe, the Butte miner-pugilist, who plays left tackle on the Olympic eleven.

There seems to be no good reason why Munroe should be protested by the other teams except that they are afraid he might lose his temper during a game and make things unpleasant for the opposing players.

As a matter of fact, however, Munroe is as even tempered a player as can be found and never indulges in "slugging." He even takes a blow given in the heat of the game now and again without resenting it. So despite the protest, Munroe will play in the first game Monday night.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS FIRST CONTEST TODAY

Meets East Liberty Academy Seven With Practically New Team—Spuhler Confident.

The second game in the Interscholastic Hockey league will be played this afternoon at Duquesne Garden, East Liberty Acamedy and Pittsburgh High school contesting. This will be East Liberty's second argument of the season while High School, under "Midget" Spuhler, will make its debut to the crowd with practically a new team from that which represented High school last year.

The only old men in today's game from High school will be Capt. Spuhler and Herm. Smith. Spuhler, who played left wing last year, will be at center, the position that John Patterson filled last season, while Smith will be again at forward. In view of the fact that it is a new team, there is much conjecture as to the outcome, but East Liberty is favored by the "know" folks. Spuhler, however, is confident that his outfit will be returned a winner, and after this game he will set sail for the championship. Shadyside need High School out of the championship last year, the final game deciding the issue, and this will be the first meeting since that game, which is a memorable one in school hockey circles.

Charles Ahl and Jim McCutcheon of the Shadyside team will be the goal judges, while Paul Harper will be the timekeeper. Garnet Sixsmith of the Victorias will referee. The lineup will be:

East Liberty.		High School.
Bolger	Goal	E. Harper
McCracken	Point	Schenk
Hagans	Cover Point	W. Johns
Askins	Forward	Smith
Bunton (captain)	Center	Spuhler (captain)
Bryan	Right Wing	Brown
Edwards	Left Wing	P. Johns

High School subs—Bright, Charles, Harper, Reifer and Bauer.

COTTON TURNER SIGNS.

Little Infielder Goes to the Cleveland American League Club.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—"Cotton" Turner, a Lawrence county boy, has just signed to play next season with the Cleveland American league team. He will cover second base. Last summer Turner played with the Columbus, O., team at second and short.

He resides at Ellwood and played on the Ellwood team for some years before making his professional debut.

Should Endow Athletics.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—In defense of the curse taken by the Yale football association in publishing the names of graduates and students whose football tickets were found in speculators' hands, the Yale Alumni Weekly replies today to the suggestion that there is "too much of the commercial spirit in college football," and that athletics should be endowed and admission be by institution.

Company F Five Wins.

The Company F Boys' Brigade five defeated the National Five of Allegheny in a hard game last night 11 to 8.

BANQUET IS GIVEN THE SHADYSIDE ACADEMY TEAM

Great Efforts of Football Players Recognized by the Academy by Feast.

The Shadyside academy football team was banqueted last night at an East End cafe. The feast was given the team by the authorities of the academy in recognition of its great work during the past three years, when it won the interscholastic championship of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

All the regular and substitute players were there, with the professors of the school. Speeches were made my the professors, praising the boys. Charlie Ahl, Alan Donnely and Arch Williams, the veteran players of the team, responded to toasts.

The Cornell second crew will row on the Schuylkill river Decoration day, meeting Pennsylvania and probably Columbia there.

"Hurry Up" Yost, the famous Michigan coach, was at the Wilmington Conference academy at Dover, Del., the other day, the guest of his two brothers, who are students there. He visited the gymnasium and gave the team some excellent instruction. N. S. Yost has just been elected captain of the football team.

Jay Hall, the Shadyside academy hockey player, has returned from a southern trip and will be in the next interscholastic game that his team plays. Hall brought home with him a string of quail and pheasants and one wild turkey.

The annual report of the board of education of the District of Columbia, submitted yesterday, contains parts very unfavorable to football.

Elias Crane has been chosen captain of the Beloit (Wis.) college football team. He plays halfback and is a junior.

Basketball leagues by boys and girls in the Chicago high schools have been formed, there being seven teams in each league. The young women decided to play the "interference" game. But "Mike the Boys" ruled it out.

The Harvard athletic committee has approved the following appointments: J. Lowery, '04, as manager of the hockey team, and C. Hutchins, '05, as assistant manager; H. A. Wood, '05, and W. O. Dapping, '05, as manager and assistant manager of the basketball team; J. W. Sumner, '04, and W. F. Low, '07, as manager and assistant manager of the fencing team. The hockey schedule follows: January 28, Harvard versus Princeton; January 30, Harvard versus Columbia; February 20, Harvard versus Yale.

The Yale freshmen five will play the Harvard freshmen March 5 at Cambridge.

Moorhead Joins Indiana Five.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Young America basketball team of Homestead will play the original Indiana team in this place Monday night. The Indiana boys, who last year led the race in the Interstate league, have been working hard to get into condition. The arrival home of Cal Moorhead, who had been coaching the Kansas college football team, completes the lineup, which is as follows: Blaine McCreight and Ellis, forwards; St. Clair, center, and Gambla and Moorhead, guards.

ALFIO SULKS ALL DURING THE RACE

Is Only Favorite Beaten at New Orleans, Over Again, 9 to 2, Winning.

WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK FAST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Little Jack Horner, Lev Dorsey, Ascension, Charlie Thompson and Agnes Brennan were the winning favorites today. Alfio, the only beaten favorite, sulked from start to finish. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Over Again, 122, Troxler, 9 to 2, won; Sil Silver, 109, H. Phillips, 13 to 5, second; The Pride of Surrey, 114, Landry, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 1-5.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 109, W. Fisher, 4 to 5, won; Ivernia, 109, Sinclair, 9 to 1, second; Eva Russell, 109, Blake, 18 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Third race, mile—Lev Dorsey, 108, W. Hennessey, even, won; Lampoon, 104, W. Fisher, 7 to 1, second; Mauser, 108, Ruter, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Ascension, 104, W. Fisher, 5 to 2, won; Malster, 98, McIntire, 13 to 5, second; Frank Bell, 113, H. Phillips, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and a furlong — Charlie Thompson, 108, Hutter, 3 to 1, won; Attila, 102, Colvin, 20 to 1, second; The Bobby, 107, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:57 1-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Agnes Brennan, 102, Brennan, 2 to 1, won; Modella, 102, W. Fisher, 4 to 1, second; Sextette, 102, R. Murphy, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

LATONIA STAKE EVENTS.

Rich Events Are Announced for Spring Meeting of Cincinnati Club.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—The Latonia Jockey club today announced the following stake events for the spring meeting of 1904, from May 19 to June 11:

The Clipsetta stakes, 2-year-old fillies, $1,000 added, five furlongs; the Harold stakes for 2-year-old colts, $1,000 added, five furlongs; the Cincinnati trophy, sweepstakes, colts and fillies, 2-year-olds, $2,000 added, winner to also receive a silver cup donated by Mayor Fleischmann, 5½ furlongs; the Merchants stakes, selling sweepstakes, 3-year-olds and upward, $1,250 added, one mile; the Brewers Exchange handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, $1,250 added, six furlongs; the Decoration handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, $1,500 added, mile and a sixteenth; the Cincinnati Hotel spring handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, $1,250 added, mile and eighth; the Kentucky steeplechase, 3-year-olds and upward, handicap, $1,000 added, clubhouse course, about a mile and three-quarters; Latonia derby, 3-year-olds, $2,500 added, mile and a half; the Latonia Oaks, 3-year-old fillies, $1,250 added, mile and a quarter. Stakes for the spring meeting of 1905 close January 18, 1904.

The Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Results at Oakland:

First race, Futurity course—The Bugaboo, 105, N. Lewis, 6 to 1, won; Et tu Brute, 104, J. T. Sheehan, 10 to 1, second; Pachuca, 107, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

Second race, 11-16ths of a mile, selling—Jockey Club, 112, W. Waldo, 11 to 5, won; Albemarle, 104, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, second; Gamm, 102, W. Coleman, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Third race, 11-16ths of a mile, selling—The Fog, 104, Foley, 4 to 5, won; Water Power, 110, See, 30 to 1, second; Lent Water, 82, Greenfield, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 3-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Rosarie, 100, Hildebrand, 5 to 1, won; Howako, 108, See, 10 to 1, second; Horton, 112, J. Bullman, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Redwald, 107, J. Bullman, 11 to 5, won; Constellator, 97, Foley, 11 to 5, second; The Miller, 102, J. T. Sheehan, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27½.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dolly Hayman, 101, Lowe, 30 to 1, won; Beau Ormonde, 110, J. Bullman, 8 to 5, second; Epicure, 104, I. Powell, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:39½.

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PAPAL DELEGATE IS COMING

Monsignor Falconio, apostolic delegate to America and the highest dignitary of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh today to officiate at the golden jubilee celebration of St. Brigid's congregation in Enoch street, which will be observed with elaborate ceremonies tomorrow and Monday. The exercises will attract some of the most prominent members of the Catholic clergy from the Pittsburgh diocese and neighboring cities. The Rev. Father Martin Ryan is pastor of the church.

Yesterday the parishioners commenced the decoration of the church, and the arrangements are being made for a sacred festival such as is seldom seen in local churches. The church has been renovated and in the splendor of new frescoes and artistic decorations will offer an appropriate setting for the service.

Pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. Bishop Eugene A. Garvey of Altoona will be the celebrant, and the Very Rev. F. L. Tobin, vicar general of the local diocese, will be the assistant priest, while Monsignor Falconio in cope and mitre will preside upon the throne. The Rev. William Kittell, chancellor of the diocese, will be assistant priest. The sermon will be preached by Coadjutor Bishop Canevin. The Rev. John Gallagher of Allegheny and the Rev. James O'Neill of the South Side will serve as deacon and sub-deacon. Following the mass a dinner will be served to the guests and at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the children of St. Brigid's school will give a literary and musical entertainment. Vespers at 7:30 o'clock will conclude the Sunday program.

On Monday morning the solemn requiem mass will be observed in memory of the departed members of the congregation. Bishop John W. Shanahan of Harrisburg will be the celebrant of the mass, and Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling will preach the eulogistic sermon.

BERLOIZ PROGRAM WAS SPECIALLY ARTISTIC

Pittsburgh Orchestra and Miss Bussert Delighted Audience at Carnegie Music Hall.

The sixth of this season's concerts by the Pittsburgh orchestra, which was given in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening, was in the nature of a commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of Hector Berlioz, the great French composer. The orchestra numbers were entirely selected from the works of Berloiz and the program was immensely attractive, not only to the studied musician, but to the dilettante as well.

"Les Francs Juges," one of the early works of Berloiz, was the opening number. This overture is the only existing fragment of an opera written when Berlioz was still a pupil at the Conservatoire in Paris. It is interesting as showing the individuality and power of the great composer, even in his student days.

The second orchestra number consisted of three movements of the "Symphonie Fantastique," which was played for the first time in Pittsburgh. Mr. Herbert chose "The Ball," "Scene aux Champs" and "March to the Scaffold." The second appeals through the excellence of its orchestration as well as for its distinctive expression. In "The Ball" there was a melodic waltz theme, which was brought out by Mr. Herbert with great charm.

Also for the first time in Pittsburgh was given the Romeo and Juliette "Scenes D'amour" and the scherzo, "Queen Mab." The program was ended with the fiery "Rakoczy March." The work of the orchestra throughout was thoughtful in interpretation and technically very good.

Miss Anna Bussert, soprano, was the soloist and sang the recitative and aria from act II. of the Thomas "Hamlet," and also a group of songs with piano, "The Question," by Schubert; "The Banks of Allan Water," an old English ballad, and "A Song of Sunshine," Goring-Thomas. Miss Bussert possesses a fresh, flexible voice of much sweetness, and her personality is so charming and gracefully youthful that her singing is almost forgotten in looking at her. She made an instantaneous success with the audience and was heartily encored after each appearance.

PERSONALS

Ex-State Senator William H. Andrews left last night on an eastern business trip. Before leaving he said: "Senator Quay tells me Roosevelt will be nominated, and he is an authority on such matters. The exposing of the postoffice frauds has gained many votes for Roosevelt among the working class, who really elect the president."

The Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' association, composed of the leading hotel and restaurant proprietors of Pittsburgh, held a meeting yesterday at the Hotel Colonial and voted a donation of $150 to the Butler typhoid fever epidemic fund. It will be transmitted through Mayor Hays.

At the regular meeting of the Southern society of Pittsburgh, held at its rooms on Thursday evening last, Maj. F. M. Burrows, in a characteristic and well-worded address, presented to the society a life-sized steel engraving of President Roosevelt. The picture is handsomely framed and now adorns the walls of the society's rooms, hanging opposite a large engraving of President Washington. The president's picture was received by the chairman in the name of the society.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—A. L. Beatty, Titusville; W. E. Philips, Youngstown; James Inglis, Washington; R. M. Carnahan, Meadville; E. D. Kelsey, Erie.

Anderson—M. A. Saul, Ashtabula; M. D. Keefrey, Leetonia.

Seventh Avenue—H. E. Fergus, Washington; V. Rogers, Youngstown; C. C. Applegate, Wellsburg; F. M. Pallard, Beaver; E. S. Hepple, East Brady; D. Cessna, Bedford.

Lincoln—M. H. Heckman, New Castle; M. M. Rosworth, Beaver; A. P. Kerr, Parkers Landing; J. W. Emsley, Summerfield; T. J. Wisecarver, Waynesburg.

Duquesne—A. R. Allison, Greensburg; G. O. Gleason, Connellsville.

Griswold—C. E. Mitchell, West Newton; D. E. Peters, Sharon; S. T. Bainbridge, Rochester.

Henry—S. E. Davis, Sharon; A. Y. Findlay, Youngstown; C. E. Mowery, Jeannette.

Monongahela House—E. I. Jones, Dunbar; S. T. Dolan, Punxsutawney; H. R. Brown, Greensburg; S. O. Oliverson, Surgeon.

Newell's—N. B. Bigley, Latrobe.

Carnegie Round Table Club.

The second monthly meeting of the Carnegie Free Library Round Table club of Braddock was held last evening. The entire membership of the club, almost 150, was present. There was a reception before the banquet. Prof. Grant Morris, superintendent of Braddock schools, president of the club, presided. Alfred H. Geddby of Wilkinsburg, consulting engineer of the Westinghouse electric works of East Pittsburgh, made an address on "Electricity Up-to-Date" and Harry M. Scott of Braddock, member of the assembly from the Eighth legislative district, spoke on "Prospective National Legislation." There was a general discussion of the two topics.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James McCabe	Crafton
Mary Holland	Crafton
Henry Rosenberg	Braddock
Annie Klein	Braddock
Franklin G. Shester	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Server	Pittsburgh
Phillip Knopf	Pittsburgh
Sarah Martzky	Pittsburgh
George Schofield	Coraopolis
Lucy Edwards	Coraopolis
Herman F. Witt	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth V. Stank	Wilkinsburg
David Cameron	Pittsburgh
Mildred Wilson	Pittsburgh
Daniel Wilhart	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Hill	Wilkinsburg

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SOCIETY

THE NEXT two weeks will be crowded with social affairs prominent among them being entertainments for some of the recent brides. Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras has issued cards for a whist next Thursday afternoon at her home in Colonial Place, Shadyside, in honor of her brother's bride, Mrs. Starling Winston Childs. Next Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. H. Willard, of Western avenue, Allegheny, will give a large reception for her daughter, Mrs. William D. George, who returned with her husband a couple of weeks ago from their wedding trip through Europe. The reception hours will be from 3 until 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George were married late in the summer at the Canadian summer home of the bride's father and mother.

Among the debutante affairs for the next few days will be the reception Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson will give next Saturday which will be followed on Monday evening, December 21, by a ball. Miss Anica Humbird has invitations out for a tea next Monday, while Miss Margaret Watson will entertain at a tea next Thursday in honor of Miss Betty Wardrop.

Many entertainments are being planned for the holidays when the younger school girls and boys will be home for their Christmas vacation. Miss Euphemia Bakewell will return from Dobbs Ferry on December 22 and on New Year's night her mother, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will give a dance for the bride's parents, her school friends in the hall of the Allegheny Preparatory school in Lincoln avenue.

Going to New York.

Mrs. Byron D. Painter, Mrs. Joseph A. Lothrop and Miss Lothrop will leave tomorrow evening with George Edward Painter for New York, where they will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Mabel C. Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton Post, and George C. McMurtry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McMurtry, formerly of Allegheny. Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell is in New York now and will remain east for the wedding, which will take place Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wellington Pargny also went east this week and will remain for the wedding. George E. Painter will be one of the ushers, but will not go on for Mr. McMurtry's bachelor dinner, which he will give this evening in Delmonico's.

The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the Posts in Flushing, Long Island. Miss Ethel Maud Post, a sister of the bride, will be her maid of honor, and Edward Painter McMurtry, a brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The ushers will include Mr. Painter, Alfred Seton Post, Jr., Lothrop Randolph, Rene La Monson, Jr., Hamilton Fish, Benjamin Thompson and George W. Thompson.

For Two House Guests.

Miss Edna Lappe and her sister, Miss Myrtle Lappe of North Highland avenue, gave a delightful card party yesterday in honor of their two house guests, Miss Mary Bishop North of Philadelphia, and Miss Edna Hare of Salem, O. Six hand euchre was played at nine tables in the afternoon, six pretty prizes being awarded later.

In the evening the two sisters entertained both young men and women, the game being the same and played at ten tables. Pretty decorations marked the affair, yellow chrysanthemums adorning the parlor, pink carnations being used in the dining room with holly in the library. The card tables were placed in all the rooms. The two honor guests will remain in the city for a few weeks longer, and during their stay will be in attendance at many social affairs.

Four O'Clock Tea in Sewickley.

Mrs. George W. Beatty of Thorn terrace, Sewickley, entertained yesterday afternoon at a 4 o'clock tea. The house was handsomely decorated in Christmas greens, and American Beauty roses and chrysanthemums were used as table decorations. The hostess received alone. Mrs. William W. Waters presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. William O. Campbell, Mrs. Ford Gibbs, Mrs. Gifford M. Wright, Mrs. Frank Webster and her mother, Mrs. Roberts of Philadelphia; Mrs. John T. Walker, the Misses Bella and Josephine Kirk of Glenshaw, nieces of the hostess; Mrs. Richard B. Quay, the Misses Margaret and Caroline Miller; Miss Alice Wilcox of Waterbury, Conn.; Mrs. Bonta, Miss Mamie Dravo, Mrs. Frederick Ewart, Miss Marjorie Adams, the Misses Margaret and Nell Stewart of Allegheny, and the Misses Mary and Helen Campbell.

Cards for a Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Charles M. Payne gave a pretty card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Knoxville in honor of Miss Florence Steele, whose wedding to Mr. Frye of Franklin will take place in January. The game was euchre and there were four tables for the guests, who included 16 girl friends of the bride-elect. Among several novel appointments were the score cards which were designed by Mr. Payne, the coon artist for The Gazette, each score card showing the wolf from Mr. Payne's comic pictures asking, "How many beaus did I get?" The cards, instead of registering the number of games won, were punched for every game lost, the prizes being awarded accordingly.

Wedding Day Set.

The wedding of Miss Camille Marie Painter and Frank C. Rogers will be a morning event of Thursday, January 7, in the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart. The engagement of the young couple was announced a short time ago. Miss Painter is a graduate of St. Xavier's academy, and both she and her fiance are well known and popular in the East End. A reception will follow the church ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Park Painter of Stratford avenue.

An Approaching Wedding.

A quiet home wedding will be that of Miss Harriette Hershberg and Eugene M. Kaufmann, for which invitations will be issued early next week. The wedding is to take place on Monday, December 28, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Dreifus, in Baum street, East End. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock and following it there will be a dinner for the members of the two families. After a wedding trip, Mr. Kaufmann and his bride will make their home in Philadelphia.

People Coming and Going.

The earl and countess of Yarmouth, with Mrs. Thaw, will go south the middle of next week to spend some time at Plum Orchard. Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie's winter home at Dungeness.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Buchanan are expected home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan went to Old Point Comfort a couple of weeks ago, but are now in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Cards for Debutantes.

The debutantes gathered yesterday at Miss Marguerite Singer's card party for Miss Helen Macbeth. Four tables were in use and bridge was the game played. A few of the guests were selected from last year's ranks. The decorations, which were very simple, were carried out in red and white, roses predominating. Pretty prizes were awarded at the close of the game.

In Honor of Miss Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea of Ellsworth avenue gave a handsomely appointed dinner last evening in honor of Miss Mary Carlisle of Washington D. C., the house guest of Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin. Miss Ada McCrea, who was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Virginia Johnston and Harry Frazier Harris on Wednesday, for which event Miss Carlisle came to Pittsburgh, assisted her parents in welcoming the guests.

Princeton Subscription Dance.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The event of the year occurred tonight when a subscription dance was held at the Princeton Inn. The patronesses were Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Henry Pine [illegible] Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Mrs. Alex Hemphill.

China Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. McDonald of Fleming avenue, Allegheny, will give an afternoon and evening reception on Christmas day to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Their eldest son, Andrew McDonald, will receive with them, and they will be assisted by Mrs. McDonald's sister, Miss Sarah Ann, her sister, Mrs. David Linn, and Mr. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Charles O'Brien. A dinner for the assistants and an equal number of men will follow the afternoon's entertainment for which the hours will be from 2 o'clock until 5. The evening reception will be held from 8 until 12.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were married at the home of the bride's parents in Monterey street and with the exception of a short time spent in Bellevue, have made their home in Allegheny ever since that event. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Witherspoon officiated at the wedding. There will be a large number of the former wedding guests present at the reception. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have two younger sons, Herbert McDonald and George T. McDonald.

Notes of Society.

Next Wednesday evening Mrs. John Bowes of North Highland avenue will give a theater party at the Nixon.

Miss Anna Burgwin gave a small and informal tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Carlisle, Miss Comstock, Miss Katherine Comstock and Miss Rose.

The Misses West of St. Clair street will entertain at cards this evening in honor of Miss Mary Bishop North, Miss Edna Hare and Miss Della Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh Johnston celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary last evening at their home in Wightman street and Northumberland avenue. The guests were entertained at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan gave a small theater party last evening at the Nixon. Their guests included Miss Anne Johnston of Philadelphia, their house guest, Miss Grace Swan, John Swan and Mrs. George W. Clarke.

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Among the Clubs

THE FARMINGTON Aid society met yesterday morning and made preparations for its annual Christmas treat in Cyclorama hall, Irwin avenue and Beech street, Allegheny. The entertainment will be conducted on Thursday afternoon, December 24, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a huge Christmas tree upon which will be hung presents for the 400 children who will be the guests of the Farmington girls. The children will be served with ice cream and cake, and candy and fruit will be given them to carry home. The toys, including dolls for the majority of the girls, are donated each year by Mrs. Harry Darlington. One of the boys on the North Side will impersonate the genial Santa Clause, a role which has been taken in the past by Herman Denny, Jr., who is at St. Paul's school this year.

In addition to providing the Christmas treat for 400 poor children in Allegheny, a Christmas dinner will be provided for 40 families. The families are selected from those whom Miss Cooper, the trained nurse employed by the Farmington Aid society, has visited. The children are also chosen from the districts where she visits. Her duty is to care for the sick who are too poor to provide proper care, and nourishment and wines, jellies and nourishing foods are provided from the fund which the society keeps for that purpose. During the past month Miss Cooper's visits to these homes where poverty and sickness unite in causing distress and discouragement have numbered 150. The society instead of supporting a scholarship as other school societies do, conducts this form of philanthropic work in Allegheny, employing a trained nurse whose time is wholly taken up in working among the poor.

The society is composed of the girls who formerly attended the fashionable school in Farmington, Conn. Five new members were admitted this fall, debutantes of this season. They are Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Elizabeth S. Lauder, Miss Georgia Heard, Miss Jeannette Abbott and Miss Jean McGinley. The officers are president, Miss Isabel Chalfant; vice president, Miss Rebecca Darlington; secretary, Mrs. William H. Robinson; treasurer, Miss Sarah Ricketson. Among the other members, including 40 of the representative married women and young girls in Pittsburgh and Allegheny are Lady Yarmouth, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. Frederick C. Perkins, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. James A. McCrea, Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Mrs. Charles M. Brown, Mrs. Henry Frazer Harris, Mrs. Frank S. Wilcock, Mrs. W. N. Murray, Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Mrs. James Harold Childs, Miss Mary Speer, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Laura McGinley, Miss Louise Singer, Miss Christy, Miss Marian Chambers, Miss Florence H. Brown, Miss Alice H. Brown, Miss Nancy Carnegie and Miss Willa Forsythe.

Making a Course of Study.

The December meeting of the Pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art will be held on Tuesday evening, December 15, in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute. The topic for discussion will be "The Making of a Course of Study," with P. M. Dysart of the Central High school chairman. The subtopics with those who will present them are as follows: "Psychological Aspect of the School Curriculum," Miss A. M. Deens, Fifth Avenue High school; "Sociological Aspect of the School Curriculum," H. B. Cooper, Central High school; "Co-operation of Home and School," T. C. D. Censor, Howard school; "The Study Period," C. H. Garwood, Homewood school; "Time to Be Devoted to the Training of Motor Powers," Miss C. M. Steinert, Sterrett school; "Electives in the Grammar Grades," A. C. McLean, Lucky school; "Electives in the High School," J. W. E. Marvin, Central High school; "The Sixth-Year High School Course," G. W. Franklin, Franklin school, and W. H. Grant, Central High school; "Capacity for Self-Education as the Outcome of School Training," W. Z. Morrison, Shadyside academy.

Arranging for a Public Meeting.

A meeting of one of the sub-committees of the joint committee of the Women's clubs was held yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century clubhouse. Arrangements were made to hold a public meeting to which everyone will be invited to listen to explanations and descriptions of the work which has been conducted each season in the summer playgrounds and vacation schools. The success which has attended this work during each season makes it necessary to broaden the scope of work for the coming summer. More funds are needed and the joint committee wishes to place this work on a firm financial basis. The meeting will be held the first week in January, and several prominent men and women will speak, with short and concise reports of the various phases of the playground and vacation school work will be presented by the chairmen of the sub-committees. The women hope to secure the Carnegie Lecture hall for the meeting.

The sub-committee includes Mrs. William Macrum, chairman; Miss Mary E. Stevenson, Mrs. John Cowley, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. J. J. Covert and Mrs. Otto Wuth. Miss Beulah Kennard, general chairman of the joint committee, was also present at the meeting yesterday morning.

Woman's Club of Carnegie.

The Woman's club of Carnegie met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William M. Kirby. It was a social meeting and Mrs. Kirby and her daughter, Miss Belinda Kirby, acted as hostesses. An interesting program was followed with Mrs. John M. Hamilton as leader. The subject for the afternoon was "The Monetary System of the United States Government." The discussion was opened by Mrs. Hamilton with a paper entitled "Banking and Currency." Mrs. C. B. Hatch gave an instructive account of the United States treasury. The president of the club, Mrs. W. J. Glenn, explained the working of "Clearing Houses." A general discussion of these subjects was engaged in. Current events were given by Mrs. Jane Wells. Vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Le Roy Hamilton. Dainty refreshments served by the hostesses and a delightful social hour were special features of the afternoon.

Photographers Discussed Paintings.

Martin B. Leiser, director of the School of Design for Women, discussed the merits and features of many of the pictures in the Carnegie art galleries last night with members of the photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art. Those who met Mr. Leiser were enthusiastic students for the most part, and the discussion showed the various tastes of each. The lecturer pointed out the good points in each picture and also the features which were not pleasing to him.

Business Women's Holiday Party.

The Business Women's club has arranged to give a holiday party on Tuesday, December 29, in its rooms in the Bible house, Arch street, Allegheny, to 100 poor children of Allegheny. There will be a Christmas tree of ice cream and candy, and boys will be provided for the little guests. The children will be selected from a list which Mrs. Glenn of the department of charities in Allegheny will provide.

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East End.

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LOST—Milk route book of George A. Anderson. Liberal reward if returned to Fidelity Title & Trust Co., administrator, 341 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh Pa.; no questions asked.

LOST—Diamond scarfpin, with ruby center. Anyone finding please communicate with manager Hotel Schenley. Suitable reward will be given on delivery.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Great One Hour Means Great a Life Time, or How to Be a Hero;" 7:30, "Never Say Die—the Magic of Hope."

NORTH, Lincoln and Grant avenues, Allegheny, Henry D. Lindsay—11, "The Secret of the Lord's Supper;" 7:45, "Judging Others By Yourself."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third and Lawrence—U. S. Graves—10:30, "The Claims of the Negro;" 7:45, anniversary of Lawrenceville Y. W. C. A.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Wood, near Sixth avenue, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "Growth in Grace;" 7:45, "Samson a Failure in Strength."

MELROSE, Melrose and Taggart, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "A Call to Vigilance and Activity;" 7:30, "A Gift Better than Silver and Gold."

HOMEWOOD, North Homewood and Bennett, J. P. Calhoun, D. D.—11, ordination and installation of elders-elect; 7:45, usual service.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Henry T. McClelland, D. D.—11, "The Mystery of Christ;" 7:45, "The Meaning of History."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton, W. F. Silveus, D. D.—"The Apostles Prayer;" 7:30, "The Redeemed People."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan D. Carlile, D. D.—11, usual service; 7:45, Dr. Shirrard of Wilkinsburg.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and South Negley, W. L. McEwan—11, communion service; 7:45, "Building Upon Christ Well."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth, near Penn avenue, John M. Gunn, D. D.—10:30, "A Safe Trust;" 7:30, Y. W. C. A. services.

SOUTH SIDE, Twentieth and Sarah streets, S. A. Hunter, D. D.—10:45, usual services; 7:30, "The Power of the Unseen."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, Squirrel Hill, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "Realizing the Unseen;" 7:45, "Savonarola."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and S. Highland, F. W. Sneed, D. D.—11, "Jesus in the Midst of Sorrow;" 7:45, "Look."

EAST END, Franklin and Peebles streets, A. S. Van Fossen—11, "A Complaining Christian." 7:30, services.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch, near Ohio, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "Justice;" 7:45, "Death of Jacob."

POINT BREEZE, Penn and Fifth avenues, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, mission, top of Twenty-Second street incline—7:30, E. K. Brown.

HAZELWOOD, Lytle and Lowry, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland, R. M. Russell, D. D.—10:45, "Prayer a Preparation for Service: the Precepts of Christ."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "The Bible Plan;" 7:45, "Drawn Nearer, Lifted Higher."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond, near Ross street, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, "Giving as the Test of Love;" 7:45, "The Strenuous Life."

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, H. Ferguson—10:30, "Jesus' Point of View;" 7:45, "The Identity of God's Love."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Arch and Montgomery avenues, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, "Remedy for Murmuring;" 7:45, "Sparing Mercy."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Negley and Stanton, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "What Faith Does for Man;" 7:30, "The King's Highway."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, Oakland, W. J. Reid—10:45, "The Limit to Our Power;" 7:45, "How We Hide Our Poverty."

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect, near Southern, R. H. Hood—11, "Christian Development;" 7:30, "The Secret of Being Better Boys."

NINTH, Allegheny, North and Grant avenues, J. R. J. Milligan, D. D.—11 and 7:45, the Rev. J. C. McConaughy.

SEVENTH, Allegheny, California avenue, G. W. MacDonald—10:30, "The Lord Led;" 7:30, "The Crowned Christ."

NORTH END, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11, "Is Life Worth Living;" 7:45, "Jesus, the Brave Hero."

FIRST, Braddock, C. E. Hawes—10:45, "Manifold Virtues;" 7:30, "Neither Quite Real Nor Useful."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, W. McAllister—10:30, "The Visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon;" 3, "Condemned in the Judgment by the Queen of the South."

Methodist Episcopal.

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, A. D. Mimk, D. D.—11, "Foundation Stones that Must Not be Removed;" 7:45, "A Burning Question."

UNION, Pennsylvania and Manhattan, Allegheny, D. L. Johnson, D. D.—10:30, sacrament of the Lord's supper; 7:30, "Song as a Part of Worship."

NORTH END, Broadway and Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, R. F. Cuthbert—10:45 and 7:30, second of series, "Bible Triumphs and Tragedies."

FRIENDSHIP PARK, Liberty avenue and Mathilda, R. I. McKee, D. D.—10:30, "Opening the Windows of Heaven;" 7:30, "Selling a Birthright."

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, J. M. Theburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "The Resurrection;" 7:45, "Racing for a Crown."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson streets, J. E. Williams—10:45, "The Purpose of Christ's Miracles;" 7:30, "A Question."

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, Daniel Bonnell, D. D.—11, "The Lamb and the Beast;" 4

ANOTHER TWO-DOLLAR DROP IN U. S. STEEL PREFERRED

Dealings in the Stock on a Large Scale, Depressing the Market—Indications Are for a Favorable Bank Statement.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was another two-dollar drop in United States Steel preferred yesterday, bringing the price down to 51½, the net loss since Tuesday being equivalent to a year's dividend on the stock. The transactions were on an enormous scale, indicating either liquidation by large inside interests, or the operations of a powerful bear clique. The street was about evenly divided in its opinion as to the source of the selling. On the one side it was argued that only large interests selling would account for the outpour of stock at steadily declining prices, while on the other side it was thought that the bears had pooled their issues and were raiding the stock for the purpose of covering. Its course certainly dominated the general market, although the losses in the railroad list were rather insignificant. Steel common sold off to 10, its previous low price, and the sinking fund 5s were weak, selling off to and closing at 68½, or less than 1 per cent from the lowest ever quoted. There was no news, but plenty of rumor, connected with the weakness in Steel. One house is credited with having sold 25,000 shares of the preferred, and a house with prominent western connections was also a large seller. When this stock sold up to 59 early in the week doubt as to the maintenance of the regular dividend practically disappeared. With the price again down near the lowest level, discussion as to the ability of the corporation to maintain 7 per cent per annum has been revived. The preliminary estimates of earnings for the current quarter are now being made for submission to the directors prior to their meeting early next month. Sufficient information on this point has probably not yet been collected for even the directors to form a good estimate of the earnings for the three months, and the figures talked about in the street are therefore pure guesswork.

For a time the rest of the market cut loose from Steel, and after opening steady and declining slightly, there was an early advance in Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, the Readings and the grangers. Erie was quite firm and was bought by foreigners. Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which have shared with Steel the leadership of the market all week, were irregular. Amalgamated Copper declined from 46 to 45⅝, but on the strength displayed by the metal, which was marked up an eighth of a cent a pound, the stock advanced to 47. Later in the day it sold off to 45¼. Brooklyn opened at 51¼, broke to 49, recovered to 51 and again receded to the low point. While the general market was weakest an upward movement occurred in Peoples Gas, which advanced from 97 to 99½, on a report of a decision favorable to the company in relation to the Ogden Gas deal. Consolidated Gas was also firm, advancing to 202, but later losing the gain. In the railroad list renewed weakness in Steel and the general decline throughout the day left the market finally closed heavy at the lowest prices of the day. The sales reached 842,000 shares. A little better feeling was reported in the London market, and foreigners were buyers on balance, but these operations were not sufficient to check the decline originating on this side.

Call money ruled at 5 to 5½ per cent all day. The preliminary estimates of the movement of money for the week indicated a gain to the banks of between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000, and the prospects, therefore, are that today's bank statement will make a favorable showing. It is yet uncertain as to whether the closing weeks of the month will witness a flurry in the money market; such incidents usually occur at this season, but there is a very confident feeling that easier money will prevail early in the new year, and that a little later political rather than monetary considerations will have a dominating influence upon the market.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday trading was moderately active and the business well distributed, but the tone of the market was heavy. The largest dealings and the greatest decline were in United States Steel preferred, which closed at a net loss of 2% for the day. Westinghouse Electric declined 1¾ points to 75½, but recovered to 76 bid at the close, a loss of $4 a share from the high point of the week. Pittsburgh Coal closed unchanged at 18½ for the common and at 60 for the preferred. Airbrake declined a fraction to 129¾, but recovered to 130. River Coal common and Pittsburgh Brewing preferred each closed at fractional advances. Crucible Steel preferred closed ¾ per cent lower at 30, while the common remained unchanged at 4½. National Fire Proofing common was fairly active at 7 and the preferred closed a dollar lower at 28. Rio de Janeiro bonds sold to the extent of $20,000 at 112.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 4,077 shares stock and $25,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Crucible	44½	
9	Crucible pfd.	91	
5	W. Airbrake	130	
5	Mfrs. L. & H.	20¾	
1	Fire Proof pf.	24	
100	Electric 24s	77	
50	do	77	
50	do	77	
100	do	77	
50	do	77	
50	do	77	
50	Fire Proof	7½	
50	do	7¼	
50	U. S. Steel pf.	54⅝	
11	do	54½	
2	do	54¼	
14	do	54⅛	
60	do	53⅞	
$5,000	P. Coal 6s	112	
15	Pgh. Coal pfd.	60	
14	do	60	
10	do	60	
3	do	60	
2	do	60	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$3000	USS s.f. 5½s	68⅝	
50	Fire Proof	7¼	
100	do	7	
100	do	7	
4	do	7¼	
1	do	7¼	
20	Brewing pfd.	43½	
50	U. S. Steel pf	53½	
10	do	53¾	
100	do	53⅝	
5	do	53¾	
10	Fire Proof pf.	23⅝	
24	do	23¾	
10	do	23	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

25	W. Airbrake	130	
100	U. S. Steel pf	53½	
100	do	53⅜	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	59¾	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

80	Pgh. Coal pfd	59¾	
10	do	60	
100	River Coal	9¼	
15	Crucible pfd.	30⅝	
90	do	30	
10	do	30	
15	do	30	
20	do	30	
50	do	30	
1	do	30	
15	Electric 24s	76	
10	do	76	
25	do	76	
50	U. S. Steel pf.	54⅜	
11	do	54¼	
2	do	54⅛	
60	do	53⅞	
$5,000	P. Coal 6s	112	
15	Pgh. Coal pfd.	60	
14	do	60	
10	do	60	
3	do	60	
2	do	60	

*Less than 10 shares.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
85	Brewing	23½	23½	23½	-½
70	Do pfd.	44½	43½	43½	-1
105	Crucible	44½	44½	44½	
460	Do pfd.	*31	30	30	-½
715	Fire Proof	*7¾	7	7	-¼
55	Do pfd.	*25	23½	23½	-1
40	Mfrs. L. & H.	*20⅝	20¼	20¼	-½
20	Marsden	8½	8½	8½	
200	Pgh. Coal	18½	18½	18½	
200	Do pfd.	60	59¾	60	-¼
100	River Coal	9¼	9¼	9¼	
135	U. S. Steel	10¼	10	10	-1¼
942	Do pfd.	54⅝	52	52¾	-2
153	W. Airbrake	130	129¾	130	
785	Electric 24s	77	75½	76½	-1¾
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BONDS.

$20000	Riv. Coal 6s	112	112	112	
3000	U.S.S. s.f. 5s	69⅝	68⅝	69⅜	-¼
$23000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	23½	29¼
Luster Mining	10		10
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	25½	
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd.	50		55
Do 2d preferred	50	76	76½
Crucible Steel	100	4¼	4⅝
Monongahela River Coal	50	9	9½
Do preferred	50	28	
Marsden	100	3	3⅝
National Fire Proofing	50	7	7½
Do preferred	50	28	28½
Philadelphia Co.	50	37½	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25	25½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18½	
Do preferred	100	59¾	60
United States Steel	100	9¾	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130	130½

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s		115	
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		92¼	
Monon. Light & Power 5s			100¼
Monongahela Coal 6s		111¾	112
Philadelphia Co. 5s		100	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Almost the only subject of discussion in Fourth avenue yesterday was the circular issued by the Farmers Deposit National bank, notifying its stockholders that the deal with the Colonial Trust was off and requesting them to present their receipts and receive in exchange the certificates of stock deposited pending the negotiations, which have been in progress for several months. If this announcement had been made under conditions prevailing last spring and summer, when there was active speculation in bank and trust company shares, the result would have been a sharp reaction in the market value of the shares of the various institutions connected with the deal. At the time of the original announcement setting forth the magnitude of the financial interests which it was proposed to merge there was a sharp advance in the price of Colonial, Farmers and other bank shares. It was the consensus of opinion yesterday, however, that the effect of the announcement had been discounted. For some weeks past it has been known that there was a hitch in the negotiations, an inference justified by the prolonged delay in closing the deal. Another thing which prevented the market from giving any expression on the outcome, and which will tend to maintain silence on this point, is the fact that public quotations on and dealings in bank and trust company shares are still officially suspended, no resumption having been authorized by the stock exchange since the suspension of such dealings in the latter part of October. A few private transactions in this group have been reported from time to time, but the absence of public quotations the dealings have been restricted. While the sentimental effect may be felt in the market for bank and trust stocks, the actual effect will be confined to the stockholders of the two institutions directly interested in the deal.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s advanced to 92¼ bid. Philadelphia Company common advanced to 37¼ bid on the announcement that there would be no strike of traction employes.

The directors of the General Electric Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

The Panhandle directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 5, and a dividend of 1½ per cent on the common, payable February 15 to stock of record February 5.

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the first week in December increased $9,000.

An official statement of the earnings of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company and the light and power companies controlled thereby for the year, November and December estimated, follows:

	Nov.	Dec.
Railways	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Light	18,320	$23,044
Totals	$15,[illegible]	$[illegible]

The interest on the $2,000,000 5 per cent bonds and on the $400,000 light bonds calls for $123,100, leaving a probable net income over fixed charges of $[illegible].

James S. Watson has been elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The Union Bag and Paper Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15 to stock of record December 31.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15.

Hocking Valley has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent on the common and 1 per cent on the preferred, payable January 15.

The bureau of statistics gives the exports of domestic products in November as follows:

	1903.	1902.
Breadstuffs	$ 16,296,087	Dec. $ 4,[illegible]
Cattle and hogs	2,[illegible]	Inc. 1,[illegible]
Provisions	17,[illegible]	Inc. [illegible]
Cotton	67,004,174	Inc. 25,[illegible]
Mineral oils	4,[illegible]	Inc. 1,[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]	Inc. $[illegible]

John D. Millikin announces his resignation as president and director of the Long Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, which took effect on November 25, 1903.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the first week in December increased $6,[illegible].

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the first week in December increased $17,[illegible].

The condition of the 581 national banks of the state of Pennsylvania (exclusive of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh) as reported to the comptroller of the currency, on September 12, 1903, as compared with the condition of the 483 banks on December 31, 1902, was as follows:

	Nov. 17, '03.	Nov. 28, '02.
Loans and discounts	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Individual deposits	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
P. O. legal ten. to dep.	17,17[illegible]	12,[illegible]

The summary of the regular express movement of currency for the week ended with a balance in favor of New York of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. The week's operations have absorbed $[illegible] of the cash reserves of the banks have probably increased during the week between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000. This will be independent of any other possibly important suspension of loans.

The news from Baltimore of clearing house measures for the protection of the solvent banks there caused a rather unpleasant impression in Wall street during the afternoon.

The figures of the production of gold in the Rand for November, showing a decrease of more than 4,000,000 ounces compared with October, will be disappointing to the London market, which has been looking for a material increase of the Rand output as a factor in relieving its rather urgent requirements for gold.

One-third the transactions on the New York board yesterday consisted of United States Steel preferred, sales of which aggregated 300,320 shares. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the next active issue, sales were 101,000 shares and in Amalgamated Copper 62,500 shares, while Pennsylvania contributed 73,700 shares to the day's total.

Drink Greenway Brewing Company,

Syracuse, N. Y. India Pale and Cream Ale (not filtered), on draught at the finest bars. G. J. Ramlack, dealer, 217-223 McKean street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,280,449, an increase of $81,020.

Farmers-Colonial bank deal formally declared off by the former.

Stock exchange sales, 4,077 shares stock and $25,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 75½, but closed at 76 bid.

Steel preferred declined to 52 and Crucible preferred to 30.

Fire Proofing common active at 7. The preferred declined to 28.

IN WALL STREET.

Day was marked by loss activity, although dealings were congested in a few stocks.

Steel preferred was almost four times as active as any other security, sales being 942,850 shares.

Steel preferred was forced down to 51⅞, only two points above lowest record. Common, on sales of 15,525 shares, established the low record of 10.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit next in point of activity, was reactionary on what seemed profit taking; sales, 101,-663 shares.

Total sales for the day were 841,709 shares.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house requirements:

	Balances.	Exchanges.
Yesterday	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Last week	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Last year	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2 11-16 per cent; the rate for deposits on three months' bills is 2½@2 13-16 per cent; rates for money, 3@3½; rates for account, 3½. Money was in increased demand in the market today. Operations on the stock exchange were largely counter with the conclusion of the settlement, which was satisfactory.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Trading on the bourse today was depressed. Rentes, 3% francs 95 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19¼ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Trading on the bourse today was depressed.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balances	$[illegible]
Gold coin and bullion	$[illegible]
Silver dollars	$[illegible]
Silver certificates	$[illegible]
Subsidiary silver	$[illegible]
National bank notes	$[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

The receipts from customs yesterday were $[illegible]; from internal revenue, $[illegible]; miscellaneous, $[illegible]; total, $[illegible]. The expenditures were $[illegible], including $[illegible] for the Panama canal and $[illegible] for the Philippines.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 6 per cent. Time loans easier; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.70@4.85.75 for 60 day bills and at $4.87.80@4.87.85 for demand. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.85@4.85½. Bar silver, 54¼c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Panama Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 15, 1904, to stock of record, which was closed October 1, 1903, this 2 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Nations of enough new silver dollars to meet the demand have been received during the redemption of silver certificates, principally from interior revenues, but $[illegible] coined from the miscellaneous receipts, and expenditures, $[illegible].

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The New York & Montana Copper Mining Company of New York, capital $1,000,000, filed a certificate of incorporating today. Incorporators: Mark Hanna, A. B. Campbell and Alfred Clark of Cleveland; Wm. Scott and Spencer Gardner and Dwight W. Morrow of Englewood, N. J.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 11.—The Western Oklahoma & Indian Territory Company of Perry, Okla., with a capital stock of $[illegible], chartered here today to construct a line from Winnie, Mo., through Oklahoma and Indian Territory to Fort Smith, Ark. The incorporators are Thomas Hughes, Oklahoma City, and others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Vermilye & Co. today announced the closing of the syndicate formed to dispose of $[illegible],000 in St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern River & Gulf division 4 per cent bonds. All the bonds have been sold and the syndicate dissolved. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
11000	A., T. & S. F.	67½	68¼	67⅜	67⅝
600	Do preferred	92	92	92	92½
8000	Am. Sug. Ref.	124½	124¾	123	123¾
200	Am. Locomotive	14	14	14¼	14
600	Am. Car Fdy.	18¾	18¾	18½	18½
100	American Cot.	45	45	45¼	45
	Do preferred				
6400	Amal. Copper	46½	47	45¼	45⅝
200	Am. Copper	76	76	76	76
1000	Atl. Coast L.	49⅝	49⅝	48¾	48¾
40	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	American Ice	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
16700	Balt. & Ohio	87½	88¼	87½	87⅝
200	Do preferred	87½	87½	87¼	87
2100	B. R. T.	51¼	51¾	49	49⅛
1400	Canadian Pacific	118¾	118¾	117¾	118
100	Can. Sou.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
2000	Cen. Chas.	192	194½	192	193½
300	C., C., C. & S. L.	74	74¾	73¾	74
100	Chesa. & Ohio	21	21	20¾	20¾
200	Chi. & Alton	24¾	25	24½	24½
1400	C. & G. W.	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼
	Do preferred				25½
	Corn Products	17¾	18¼	16¾	16¾
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
200	Col. Southern	31	31	31	31
100	Do 1st pref.	54	54	54	54
100	Do 2d pref.	35	35	35	35
200	Del. & Hudson	174	174	174	174
2100	Del., Lack. & W.	201	201	201	201
1873	Den. & Rio Grande	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
100	Denv. & Rio G. pf.	74	74	74	74
350	Gen. Electric	165	165	165	165
2100	Illinois Central	144½	145	144	144
1000	Ill. Central	144	144	143	143
2100	Int. Paper	9¾	10	9¾	9¾
2100	Int. Paper pf.	65	65	65	65
2100	Int. Pump	35¾	36	35¾	35¾
2100	Int. Pump pf.	105½	105½	104½	104½
4000	Iowa Central	24	24	23¾	23¾
4000	Do preferred	49	49	48¾	48¾
2000	Kan. & Mich.	77	77	77	77
100	Kan. City So.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
100	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
100	Keokuk & Des M.	17	17	17	17
100	Lake Erie & West.	37	37	37	37
100	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
100	Lake Shore	203	203	203	203
100	Long Island	68	68	68	68
100	Louisville & Nash.	124	124	124	124
100	Manhattan	147	147	147	147
100	Metropolitan St.	132	132	132	132
100	Mex. Central	21	21	21	21
100	Minn. & St. L.	98	98	98	98
100	Do 1st pref.	94	94	94	94
100	Do 2d pref.	74	74	74	74
100	Missouri Pacific	101	101	101	101
100	National Lead	46	46	46	46
100	Do preferred	115	115	115	115
100	N. Y. Central	138	138	138	138
100	N. Y. Chicago	117	117	117	117
100	N. Y. Gas	198	198	198	198
100	Norfolk & West.	77	77	77	77
100	Do preferred	77½	77½	77½	77½
100	N. A. Co.	77	77	77	77
100	Ontario	37	37	37	37
100	Ontario Silver	4	4	4	4
100	Pacific Coast	83	83	83	83
100	Do 1st pref.	125	125	125	125
100	Do 2d pref.	97	97	97	97
100	Pacific Mail	47	47	47	47
100	Pennsylvania	141¾	142¼	140¾	140¾
100	Pressed Steel Car	37	37	37	37
100	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
100	Pullman Palace	214	214	214	214
100	Reading	51¾	52	51¾	51¾
100	Do 1st pref.	84	84	84	84
100	Do 2d pref.	78	78	78	78
100	Rock Island	24	24	24	24
100	Do preferred	54	54	54	54
100	Rubber Goods	18	18	18	18
100	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
100	Sloss	25	25	25	25
100	Southern Pacific	67¾	68	67¾	67¾
100	Southern Railway	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
100	Do preferred	58	58	58	58
100	Tenn. Coal & Iron	51¾	52	51¾	51¾
100	Texas & Pacific	24	24	24	24
100	Third Avenue	118	118	118	118
100	Twin City	102	102	102	102
100	Union Pacific	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
100	Do preferred	88	88	87¾	87¾
100	U. S. Leather	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
100	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
100	U. S. Rubber	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
100	Do preferred	58	58	58	58
100	U. S. Steel	10¼	10¼	10	10
100	Do preferred	54	54	53¾	53¾
100	Utah Copper	38	38¼	37¾	37¾
100	Va.-Car. Chem.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
100	Do preferred	68	68	68	68
100	Wabash	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
100	Do preferred	39	39	38¾	38¾
100	Wheeling & L. E.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
100	Do 1st pref.	74	74	74	74
100	Do 2d pref.	48	48	48	48
100	W. Mfrs.	159	159	159	159
84000	Total sales.				

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICE NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	104¼
Do. coupon	106¾	Mex. con. gold 4s	71½
U. S. new 4s reg	138¾	Mex. Central 4s	71½
Do coupon	139¾	Mo. 1st inc. 4s	95
U. S. old 4s reg	110	M., K. & T. 4s	98¾
Do coupon	110	M., K. & T. 4s	93¾
U. S. 5s reg	106½	N. Y. C. g. 3½	99¾
Do coupon	107	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
Atchison gen. 4s	100	Nor. Pacific 4s	102½
Do 4s	97½	Do 3s	70¾
At. Coast L. 4s	93	N. & W. con 4s	95¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100¾	Ore. S. L. 4s & b.	92
Do 3½s	95	Penna. conv. 3½s	95½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104	Reading gen. 4s	98¾
Do 1st inc. 5s	86	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	102½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	84½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	74½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	92¾
C., B. & Q. 4s	99¾	Seaboard Air L. 4s	71¼
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	119	So. Pacific 4s	95¾
C. & N. W. c. 7s	131	So. Railway 5s	118½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	89¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	113
Do col. 5s	75	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	78
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	104½	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
Col. Term. 4s	76½	Do conv. 4s	95½
Cons. Tobacco 4s	76½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	83½
Col. & So. 4s	95	Wabash 1sts	118½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	99¼	Do deb. B	69½
Erie prior lien 4s	98	W. & L. E. 4s	87
Do gen. 4s	86¾	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	85
F. W. & D. C. 1st	102	Col. Fuel con. 5s	67¾
Stock Val. 4s	106		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Int. Salt 5s	35
Amer. Shaving	95	Manhat. Transit	1⅞
Do preferred	75	Mon. & Bos. Con.	¾
Amer. Tin Can	38½	New Am. Gas 5s	105
Do preferred	82	New Orleans Ry.	9½
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do preferred	30½
Brit. Col. Copper	4¾	Nor. Securities	84½
Brooklyn Ferry	4	N. Y. Transit	5¾
Central Foundry	1	Nor. Securities	84½
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	24
Electric Boat Co.	18	Do preferred	78
Do preferred	46	Royal R. Pow. pf.	100
Electric Vehicle	5½	Seaboard Air Line	12¾
Do preferred	8	Do preferred	21½
Greene Con. Cop.	12⅞	Standard Rope	60
Havana Com.	21¾	Tenn. Copper	28
Do preferred	38	Trust of Amer.	215
Int. Mer. Mar.	8¾	Union Copper	⅛
Do preferred	19	Tonopah	5½
Inter. Salt	9	White Knob	9½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	6½	Penna. Steel pfd.	69
Amer. Railways	42¾	Phila Co.	37½
Cambria Steel	18	Do preferred	43
Cambria Iron	46½	Phila. Traction	96¾
Con. Gas	201	Phila. Rapid	48
Con. Lake Sup.	¼	Phila Electric	6¼
Do preferred	⅝	Reading	22
Diamond Steel	¾	Rye. Co. General	2
Do preferred	⅝	Susque. Iron & S.	⅛
Electric Storage	55	Tidewater Steel	¼
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Union Traction	45½
Lehigh Navigation	64½	United Cos. of N.J.	265
Lehigh Valley	36	United Gas Imp.	83½
Marsden	3	Warwick Iron	14¼
New Mex. I. & S.	8	Welsbach Co.	19
Penna. R. R.	58⅝		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	67½	Mexican Central	9½
Do preferred	92⅝	Amer. Sugar	123
Boston Chicago	95	Do preferred	120
Boston & Maine	168	Am. Tel. & Tel.	124
Boston Elevated	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	8
B., R. & L.	94	United Fruit	102
B., R. & L. pf.	102	U. S. Steel	10
Union Pacific	107¾	Do preferred	67

*Asked.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	75	Mass. Electric	19
General Electric	163½	Do preferred	76

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Homestake and Cripple Creek cyanide plant on the south slope of Ironclad hill will be started up on the 15th. This new plant has a capacity of about 100 tons a day and is under the management of Mr. Fahrbach.

Senator Teller has received several pounds of gold-bearing rock from Virginia, sent in by Charles T. Snyder, a mining man formerly well known about Leadville. His secretary, Thomas F. Dawson, has received a letter from S. A. Jones, who helped make Leadville, telling him that down in Georgia he has located a 3,000-foot vein of ore that will run anywhere from $3 to $60 per ton. He says there is a mile of this mineral in sight. From the breast of a 50-foot tunnel the company is now taking out that runs $50 to the ton.

The tonnage output of Cripple Creek for November was 42,600, an increase of 7,500 tons over October. All of the mines are working, for the first time since the strike. Most of the larger operators are making extraordinary efforts to break and raise ore so as to make up for the time lost.

It is stated that large quantities of cadmium have been found in the dumps of mines above Georgetown in association with ores containing zinc. Analyses show 8 per cent cadmium. The same mineral was found at Aspen about two years ago.

An order for 500 ore sacks and a brief report reciting the need of them tells the story of another sensational discovery in the Virginia group of mines, 17 miles southeast of Salmon City, Ida., of which William A. Byers of Salt Lake City is the manager and principal owner. Mr. Byers, who was informed of the appearance of rock containing no less than $250 gold per ton, and it is for the collection of this that he was asked to buy up the sacks. It is said that blocked out in the mine at this time are 2,000 tons of ore that will show a valuation of something like $200,000.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Tin underwent a partial reaction in London where prices were down about £1 for the day on spot, which closed at £128, while futures were 17s 6d lower at £124 5s. Locally tin was easy with spot unchanged at $27.00@27.25. Copper, after opening rather lower abroad, rallied and closed unchanged at £58 17s 6d for spot and 5s lower at £56 5s for futures. Locally copper was firmer owing to reports of a better export demand. Lake is quoted at $12 87½@12 50; electrolytic at $12 25@12 37½, and casting at $12 12½@12 25. Lead was unchanged here at $4 25 and was also unchanged in London, selling at £11 1s 3d. Spelter was unchanged here at $5 25 for spot and $4 75 for December delivery, these prices being more or less nominal. In London spelter was unchanged at £21 2s 6d. Iron was unchanged at 48s 3d in Glasgow and 1 1½d higher at 43s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron shows somewhat of a hardening tendency, but official prices are unchanged with No. 1 foundry, northern, quoted at $15.00@16.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry, southern and No. 1 foundry, southern coke, at $18.50@19.00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.	
1000 shares Decatur Copper	.80
8 shares Marconi Wireless (full share)	45.00
650 shares U. S. Packing	1.00
50 shares Twentieth Century	8.50

Closing bids and offers:

	Bid.	Asked.
Aurora Cons. G. M.	.15	.20
Black Diamond Copper	2.00	2.50
Calumet & Arizona Copper	68.00	90.00
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.60	.80
Dakota-Calumet G. M.	.25	.40
Daly-Judge M.	10.00	12.00
Daly-West M.	32.00	37.00
Decatur Copper	.38	.42
Duquesne Mining	2.80	3.60
Great Western

CASTLE SHANNON HOUSES PLANNED

Summit Land Co. Will Build 25 Residences in Its New Suburb.

INTERESTING REALTY AWARD

The Summit Land Company which last spring bought 1,400 acres of land adjoining Castle Shannon on the south, is preparing to build 25 houses on the property next year. A few of the houses to face on the new boulevard which will surround the plan will be strictly high class residences costing from $8,000 to $10,000 each. The remainder will be eight-room dwellings with modern improvements and will cost from $3,000 to $5,000 each. The prime movers in the company are men prominently identified with the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, and their intention is to lay out their property in a suburb that for convenience and attractiveness will have no superior around Pittsburgh. The grading has already been started, and the contract was awarded recently for putting in water and gas pipes and laying the pavements and sidewalks. The entire allotment will be put on the market in the spring if financial conditions are favorable. By the new tunnel line the property will be only 25 minutes from Fifth avenue, and the boulevard around it which will connect with the old Brownsville road which will be macadamized brings the suburb within easy driving distance of the city.

Jury Awarded One-Fifth of Claim.

The case of W. G. Kaufman against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company, has been settled for the present by the jury bringing in an award of $52,700 for Mr. Kaufman's property in the north side of Carson street adjoining the holdings of the Clinton Iron & Steel Company. The case has been argued three days in common pleas court No. 3 before Judge Ewing and has attracted wide attention because of the great divergence in the prices. Mr. Kaufman sued for $150,000. The condemnation proceedings when begun before the board of viewers appointed brought about a disagreement of the board, the chief item of which came into court, although an offer of $40,000 had previously been made by the Wabash. The property is located at the southern approach of the new Wabash bridge over the Monongahela river and extends from East Carson street 310 feet to the harbor line of the Monongahela river with a width of 54 feet. The viaduct approaching the new bridge crosses it at an elevation of about 30 feet. The buildings on the lot are old and cut little figure in the award. The property is one of the few left of $600 a front foot or $1 95 a square foot. It was recently assessed at about $11,000.

A General Gain of 25 Per Cent.

Much to the surprise of the general public the total of November building operations in 21 of the largest cities of the country shows a gain of about 25 per cent over November, 1902, in all 6,282 permits were issued, amounting to $24,619,447, as against 5,486 permits the preceding November, which totaled $19,680,780. Evidently Pittsburgh, with a loss in November of 30 per cent, stands well up in the list of losers which is attributed almost entirely to the building strike and other resulting labor complications.

The failure of Machin & Brown, Philadelphia contractors, is interesting to Pittsburghers because their firm has just completed the Buckingham apartments at Craft avenue and Kennett square, the cost of which was over $600,000. The firm's assets are given as $310,000, and its liabilities $1,000,000. The firm was formed only a few years ago with a small capital and rapidly enlarged its operations until it was one of the leading building firms in the east. In addition to the Buckingham apartments the firm built last summer an apartment house in Philadelphia which cost $676,000, and these two jobs involved them to such an extent that when the fall labor troubles came on they were unable to pull through.

Fifth Avenue Deal of $20,000.

The sale is reported of the John L. Ayres property at No. 1821 Fifth avenue for about $20,000. The property measures 21x100 feet on the north side of the avenue between Jumonville and Dinwiddie streets and is improved with a three-story brick building. In part payment a bunch of frontage in Clark street extension is said to have been tendered by the purchaser, who is a local business man.

The sale of seven acres of the Guthrie property in Stowe township for $25,000 to a Pittsburgh firm, which was made this week, will be followed by the erection of a plant that will employ 300 hands. The property is situated on Chartiers creek adjoining McKees Rocks and is near the site of the Pittsburgh Reduction and gray iron works, and the yards of the Ohio Connecting railroad. The new plant will be an iron works foundry and machine shop.

Marion C. Riesbert proves to be the buyer of the G. A. Luetkemeyer property on the south side of Bartlett street, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, the sale of which for $25,500 was reported some time ago. The property was formerly owned by Charles D. Armstrong and consists of a two-story and mansard brick house of 14 rooms on lot 100x200 feet.

Shady Avenue House Brings $10,000.

A handsome brick residence with lot 29.5x106.5 feet on the west side of Shady avenue, Twentieth ward, has been sold for $10,000. It belonged to Elizabeth M. Sherren and the buyer is Aline N. Shaffer of Allegheny.

Allegheny: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for J. P. McGill to William Braun a frame house, lot 40x153 feet, in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, for $6,500.

Penn avenue: John A. Vogel sold to Albert Fricke an improved property, 20x100 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $9,000.

Ward street: Thomas A. Loughrey sold to Louis Sitzman an improved lot, 67x100 feet, on the east side of Ward street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,712.

Mignonette street: George Weil sold to William T. Alexander an improved lot, 31x89.5 feet, at the southeast corner of Mignonette and St. Clair streets, Twentieth ward, for $4,500.

The following building permits were issued by the bureau of building inspection yesterday: Mrs. John Mannis, two-story frame dwelling, Rogers street, Twenty-seventh ward, $1,500; Bros. A. M. Evans, five two-story brick dwellings, Webster avenue, near Duff street, Thirteenth ward, $5,000. A permit was also issued to the River and Railroad Terminal Company to raze a number of houses on Abot ways between South Fourth and South Fifth streets.

Transfers Recorded.

Sullivan Peter to Bridget Sullivan, Sept 29, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Frankstown ave.....$ 4,500

Hirst A M to Stella B Hast, Oct 31, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, East End ave.....3,600

Rhoades P F to Geo Altmeyer, Dec 1, 1st wd, McKeesport, 30x140, Fifth ave 9,200

Lersch Hugo E to John Runnette, Nov 20, Forward twp, 100x100, Perkins ave.. 2,950

Cool John M to David C Ray, Nov 14, Findley twp, 26 acres.....1,400

Walter Albert to A B Fornerook, Dec 2, 4th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Harrison ave.....2,000

Hill Ida I to J M McGranahan, Nov 21, Glassport, 22x110, Ohio ave.....8,500

Gamble D F to Jane A Breed, Oct 31, 47th wd, Pgh, Wilkins two-story ave 6,000

Alta Land Co to C K Cramer, Oct 6, 35th wd, Pgh, 60x120, Meridan st.....750

Liberty Land Co to J B Oliver, Nov 30, 1st twp, 4 lots, Beaver road.....900

Thompson Martha J A Sherman, Dec 2, Sharpsburg, 25x90, Middle st.....1,000

Loose Joseph M to Elizabeth Huff, Oct 5, Swissvale, 26x105, Manor ave.....750

Rose W C to Jno Bowers, Nov 20, N Braddock, 84x110, Price ave.....1,800

Reynolds R M to Jno D Monriech, Nov 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x53, Race st.....6,000

Shickler Geo H to R E McConnell, Sept 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Liberty ave.....4,750

Dunlap Frank to W N Holmes, Nov 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 100x30, Bermitage st.....22,200

Henderson A K to James Cronin, Oct 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 32x128, Lincoln ave.....3,500

Crawford Annie E to E Robinund, Nov 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lang st.....650

Grundy Geo H to Ida M Grundy, Oct 1, Robinson twp, 50x110, Hamilton ave...6,500

Martin Jno A to Alex F Heck, Dec 7, Robinson twp, 24x100, Woodlawn ave.....3,250

Barnhart B J to P Du Vall, Nov 12, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Russellwood ave.....3,500

Rhebolt Harry to C C Bickerton, Nov 25, Duquesne, 25x120, Fourth st.....315

Schuchman F to Wm L Rodgers, Mch 2, lot, Homestead extension.....2,500

Cherry Laura and Alfred Walter, July 14, 9th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Harrison ave.....700

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 70. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@2 80.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 11.—Turpentine firm at 56c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $2 20; H, $2 30; I, $2 35; K, $2 55; M, $2 80; N, $3 05; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 11.—Turpentine steady at 55½c. Rosin steady.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 12.40c; middling gulf, 12.65c. Sales, 1,000 bales. Futures closed firm: December, 12.07c; January, 12.18c; February, 12.28c; March, 12.42c; April, 12.54c; May, 12.59c; June, 12.47c; July, 12.43c; August, 12.14c.

NEW CROP OPEN KETTLE MOLASSES IN MARKET

Parsley Scarce from New Orleans and Prices High—Corn and Oats Firmer.

Jobbers are putting on the market a new crop of open kettle molasses. It is qu ted at 38 to 40 cents a gallon. This is said to appeal to the old-time storekeepers who handled open kettle molasses years ago. For several years the refined variety has been about all that has been on the market.

New Orleans parsley, which has been scarce for about two weeks, is coming on to the market in such quantities as to better meet the demands. The cold snap before Thanksgiving is said to have ruined the local crop of parsley and New Orleans is depended upon to supply the market. New Orleans parsley is bringing as high as $1 25 a dozen.

Red kidney beans are weaker. The quotations have been lowered 25 cents. The grocery market is moving easily, while produce dealers declare that produce is slow. Butter, eggs, cheese and poultry show little difference from the quietness which has prevailed in these markets for several days.

Corn and oats were firmer yesterday on the hay and grain exchange. No. 2 yellow shelled and high mixed are each quoted a cent a bushel higher. No. 1 timothy hay is weaker and is quoted 50 cents a ton lower. No. 1 clover is not so strong as it was a few days ago. The receipts were light yesterday in everything except hay, which came in about as heavy as usual.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 17 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 22 cars hay, 1 car feed.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$15.50@16.00	Rye, No. 2.....68@66c
do No. 2.$12.50@13.50	Mich.....68@66c
No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50	Whits middlings, No. 2, ton...$21.50@22.00
do No. 2.$10.50@11.00	do brown.$20.00@21.00
No. 1 mix.$12.00@13.00	do flour.$17.50@18.00
Loose from wagon.$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red.....79@80c
Straw, oat...$8.50@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....53@54c
do wheat...$8.50@9.00	High mix.....52½@53c
do rye.$12.50@13.00	Corn, No. 2 mix.....49½@50c
Oats, No. 2 white.....41@41½c	High mix.....51½@52c
do No. 2.....40@41½c	New No. 2 yellow.....54@55c
do No. 4.....39@39½c	low car.....

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do powdered....4.75c
Fancy spg. pat. $4.90@4.95	do pow'd xxxx..4.80c
Fancy winter pat.....$4.25@4.30	do cubes.....4.80c
Straight win.$3.85@4.00	do cut loaf.....5.15c
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.60	do coff. A..4.50@4.60c
Rye .....$3.65@3.75	do No. 1 yellow.4.30c
Graham .....$4.00@4.50	do No. 2 yellow.4.25c
Cornmeal bbl$3.25@3.40	do No. 3 yellow.4.20c
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c	Beans.
Rolled oats. bbl.....$5.10	Navy, H. P...$2.20@2.25
do keg.....$2.70	Red kidney ..$2.15@2.25
Roasted Coffee.	Peas, dried.
Rio .....4½@12c	do split, lb.....4c
Santos .....22½@24c	do marrow, bu.....$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo .....17@18c	Oil, carbon, 110
Peaberry .....17@18c	test.....13½c
Golden Rio.....15@15½c	do headlight.....14c
Caracas .....19@19½c	do water white.....14½c
Standard 12c	do O. W. W. 150 deg.....14c
Java and Mocha.....31@33c	do miners'.....25@45c
High gr'de$17.30@18.30	do Elaine.....17c
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c	do gal. Vul.....8½@8c
do choice.....32@35c	do Cal. Val....7@7½c
do open ket...38@40c	Currants, cleaned.
Syrup.	25 and 50-lb
Fancy sugar.....28@30c	boxes.....7@7½c
Sug. and cane...24@25c	Prunes .....8½@10c
Prime .....24@25c	Figs, Cal .....@8c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c	do Turk.....12½@16c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10	
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85	
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40	
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00	
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00	
do kegs.....$2.05	
Sugar, sta. gran..4.65c	
do bags.....4.55c	
do 2-lb carton..4.80c	
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....4.80c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10	Plums, damson....$1.60
do pie, gal.$2.00@3.00	do Calif...$1.60@1.70
do California L. C.....$1.90@2.35	Raspberries ..85@95c
do Maryland .....$1.50@1.60	Gooseberries .95c@$1.00
do California Y. F.....$1.80@2.00	Tomatoes. do standard....80@90c
Corn, fancy..$1.30@1.50	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do std.....$1.20@1.25	do gal.....3.00@3.10
	Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss.....14½@15c
Prints .....28@28½c	do 20-lb block Swiss new.....14½@16c
Tubs .....27@28c	do Limberger.....13@13½c
Ohio cream...25@25½c	
Dairy .....17@18c	
Country roll....16@16c	

Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....12@12½c	do Brick.....13@13½c
do Ohio.....12@12½c	Eggs.
do ¾ cream...11@11½c	crated.....24@25c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss.....13@13½c	do select.....22@24c
	do storage.....20@22c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy. bbl.....$3.50@4.00	Cranberries. box.....12.25@2.75
do choice..$2.00@2.50	do bbl.....$8.00@10.00
Grapes, Catawba.....20c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens.....9@11c	Imps. ptarmigan, pair.....$2.50
Roosters .....6@7c	do grouse.....$2.50
Turkeys .....13@15c	do partridges..$2.25
Geese .....10@12c	do black cocks...$2.50
Dressed hens...13@14c	do plover, doz...$4.50
Dressed springs.16@16c	Squirrels, hair....35@40c
Roosters .....9@10c	Squrrels, fox.....$4.00
Roosters .....9@10c	Mallard ducks, pair.....$1.75@2.00
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....18@20c	do teal.....$1.00
Capon, lb.....20c	do blue bill.....$1.50
Live ducks, lb...12@14c	do ruddy.....$1.50
Rabbits, pair...20@25c	do red head..$1.75@2.00
Pheasants, pair..$1.50@2.00	do canvas back ..$3.00
do ex. live.....65c	

HOLIDAY GREENS.

Christmas trees, per 100 $2.....$	Evergreen wreaths.....$1.25@1.50
Holly, crate.$3.50@4.00	Sweet peppot. crate.....$6.00@7.00
Laurel, yard.....5@6c	Christmas coral.
Evergreen, yard..4@5c	
Holly wreaths, per doz. $1.50@1.75	Mistletoe, bbl.....$8.00@10.00
crate.....$8.00@9.00	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$16.50	do half bbl.....$11.50
do quar. bbl.....$8.25	do quarter bbl..$5.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$25.00	do 10-lb pails...$2.40
do half bbls....$12.90	do 5-lb pails....$1.35
do quar. bbl....$6.60	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.00@3.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.75	do half bbl.....$1.75
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do quar.....$1.25
	do 10-lb.....48c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store. recleaned, 60-lb bu. small.$7.10@7.20	Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth.....$7.20@7.30	Mich .....$1.25@1.50
do crimson.....$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do white .....@	do lawn, lb...18@20c
Dutch.$14.00@18.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
	do timothy .$1.35@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu store.....80@85c	do Ashtabula, basket.....25@35c
do truck.....70@75c	do bbl.$4.00@5.00
Sweets, Virginia.$2.00@2.25	Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Kiln, dried...$4.00@4.25	Carrots, bbl..$1.25@1.50
do bu. box.$1.25@1.40	String beans, bu.....$3.50@4.00
do medium.$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower, doz.....$2.25@2.50
Turnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz..25@30c
Onions, bbl. $2.00@2.25	Brussels sprouts, quart.....15@16c
do bu. box...65@75c	Peppers, green, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
do new, doz...20@30c	Spinach, bu.....75@85c
do Spanish, crate.....$1.00@1.10	Squash Hubbard, bbl.....$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.25@1.50	do marrow, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish.$35.00@40.00	Honey, new.....15@16c
do lb.....2@2½c	Parsnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz.$1.00@1.25	Rutabagas ...$1.00@1.25
Radishes, doz...25@35c	Celeriac, doz.....40@50c
Kale, bu.....25@30c	Horseradish, bbl.....$4.00@5.00
Celery, Ohio.....25@35c	Egg plant, hamper..$4.00@4.50
Lettuce, home, doz.....10c@$1.00	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$4.00@4.25	Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
do Verdelli$4.25@4.50	Bananas, 1sts$1.75@2.25
do California.....$3.00@3.50	do 2ds.....$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Pineapples, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, California navel...$2.50@3.50	Pears, California. E. Beauties $1.25@1.50
do Florida.$5.00@3.50	do Clairgreau.....$2.75
do Jamaica, per box.....$2.75@3.00	Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
do bbl.....$8.00@8.50	do Tokay...$1.00@1.25
	Grape fruit...1.00@1.50
	Red Emperor.$1.75@2.00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, Dec. 11, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 00@5 10; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 00; 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 80@4 90; 1,050 to 1,200 lbs, $4 70@4 80; 1,000 to 1,050 lbs, $4 60@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 00@4 25; green 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3.25@3 75; fair, 950 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, 2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 35@3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 30@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@60 00; common to fair, $15 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market firm; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $3 85@4 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 40@3 75; fair mixed, 70 to 80 lbs, $2 75@3 25; culls and light stocks, $1 25@2 00; choice lambs, $5 50@5 65; fair to good, $5 10@5 40; common, $3 50@4 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $3 00@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, 15 double decks; market active and 10c higher; prime heavy, $4 85@4 90; medium, $4 80@4 85; heavy Yorkers, $4 75@4 80; light Yorkers, $4 60@4 70; pigs, $4 60@4 65; roughs, $3 00@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 200 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower at $4 25@5 25; fair to good, $3 60@4 20; western fed steers slow at $3 75@4 15; stockers and feeders steady at $2 50@4 15; southern steers weak at $2 00@3 85; southern cows weak at $1 75@2 40; native cows weak at $1 50@3 50; native heifers weak at $2 40@3 25; bulls steady at $2 25@3 00; calves weak at $2 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $4 60; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 75; heavy, $4 65@4 80; packers, $4 65@4 75; pigs and lights, $4 60@4 70.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,317 head; steers uneven, 10c lower; bulls steady, others a fraction lower, bulls steady, cows slow; native steers, $3 55@5 00; oxen and stags, $3 40@3 70; bulls, $2 00@3 65; cows, $1 10@3 25. Cables quoted live cattle firm at 12@12¼c per pound dressed weight, 9@9½c, including Christmas steers, at 12@12¼c dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady at 9c per pound. Exports none; tomorrow, 1,350 cattle, 600 sheep and 4,000 quarters of beef. Veals—Receipts, 92 head; market steady. 100 head westerns unsold; veals, $3 50@7 75; no barnyard calves; western, $2 50@3 00; city dressed veals, 7@11½c per pound; country dressed, 9@10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,444 head; sheep in liberal supply and slow, lambs 10@25c higher; sheep, $4 00@5 00; few choice, $5 10; culls, $2 50@3 50; yearlings, $4 50@5 25; 12½ cars, tops, $6 20; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 1,766 head; market higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $4 80@5 00; mixed western, $4 25@4 90.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market dull; good to prime steers, $4 90@5 65; poor to medium, $3 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $1 75@4 00; cows, $1 50@3 60; heifers, $1 75@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 20; bulls, $1 75@4 00; calves, $2 00@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 45@4 70; good to choice heavy, $4 60@4 65; rough heavy, $4 40@4 45; light, $4 30@4 60; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; sheep lower; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 35; native lambs, $4 00@5 85.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The drygoods market shows slightly more animation and orders are taken at asking prices. Manufacturers are consulted on practically every order and a decision is reached without the loss 4s too large to admit of acceptance.

WHEAT STRONGER ON RECEIPTS FALLING OFF

Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Closed the Day at a Higher Figure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—British sentiment prevailed among wheat traders at the opening, due partly to the government report on acreage and condition of the fall-sown wheat. This factor, however, was not as potent an influence as was the Liverpool market, in the face of the weakness that prevailed here yesterday. The effect of reports of rains in Argentina was also just beginning to be felt and the continued small receipts in the northwest and southwest were instrumental in bringing out an active general demand. May was up 1¼@1¼c to 1½@1½c at the start, opening at $1 01¼@1¼, and with only scattered selling the price gradually advanced. There was considerable covering by those who had oversold on the break yesterday and commission houses were also active on the buying side. The strength in outside markets and the small primary receipts intensified the desire to buy and late in the day when it was announced that Argentina had had much larger rains than there was a sharp demand which carried May up to 82½c, a gain of 1½c from the low point. A part of the gain was lost on profit-taking, but the close was strong, with May 1@1¼c higher at 81½c. Primary receipts were 1,255 cars, 600 bushels, against 825 cars 800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 400 cars, compared with 737 last week and 822 a year ago.

Corn continued strong, although no great amount of enthusiasm was displayed on the buying side. It did not require much buying power. The entrance of the Lackawanna Steel Company into the field made it necessary to revise the tariff. Many important changes were made.

Hurt by Per Diem System.

The annual report of the Long Island railroad shows a decrease in net earnings of $119,032 and a decrease in gross income of $114,698. The expenses are unusually high. This is explained by President Baldwin to be due mainly to increased cost of fuel and rental charges for foreign cars under the per diem system. For freight car service charges the expenses were $122,604 during the year ending June 30, 1903. It is recommended that the road be double-tracked and that securities be issued by which the necessary funds may be obtained to cover a considerable portion of the expenditures for the coming year.

More Rock Island Changes.

One by one the offices of the Rock Island and Frisco systems in the large cities are being consolidated and the forces reduced. Following the change in the Pittsburgh offices which will take C. M. Conley from this city, it is announced that in Cincinnati O. M. Elsworth will act as commercial agent of both lines in that city. C. C. Spalding, who was general agent there of the Frisco, is to be traveling freight agent of both roads and H. L. McGuire, traveling passenger agent of the Frisco, is to act jointly for both companies.

Railroad Notes.

H. C. Colpoys has resigned as freight agent of the Erie at Niagara Falls.

The Pennsylvania has changed the name of the shops at Shellpot from Shellpot to Wilmington.

S. S. Blair, who recently retired as superintendent of the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania, has been presented with a handsome gold clock by his fellow employes.

H. E. Gilpin, who was formerly general superintendent of the Erie, has resigned the superintendency of the New York, Susquehanna & Western to accept a similar position with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Central Passenger association territory lines have decided to grant a rate of one and one-third on account of the holidays. Following the time-honored custom the eastern trunk lines will not make any rate.

The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents will hold a special meeting in St. Louis on January 21 to discuss special rates to the fair and the question of preventing the operations of scalpers.

R. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, has issued orders that certain through trains will wait on Pennsylvania connections. Several of the eastbound Panhandle trains will also wait on the Panhandle connections.

The following visitors were here yesterday: A. B. Walmsley, commercial agent of the New York, Ontario & Western; Leonard at Fisher, S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at St. Paul, and R. MacSmith, division passenger agent of the Grand Trunk at Detroit.

TRAFFIC CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS ON MONDAY

Calls have been issued for the annual election meeting of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, which will be held at the Hotel Henry Monday, December 14. The polls will be open between 5 and 8 p. m., and will be in charge of L. A. Constans, J. A. Murdock and C. A. Esty. It is an unwritten law of the club that the president shall be chosen from the ranks of the transportation members one year and the industrial members the next. C. W. Clarke of the Erie will retire and J. M. Belleville, traffic manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, will succeed him. The full slate is as follows: President, J. M. Belleville; first vice president, A. L. Seymour; W. L. Cromlish, Paul Gruber; second vice president, W. J. Hunter, C. H. Jackson, for secretary, T. J. Walters; for treasurer, W. V. Taffner; board of governors (one from each railroad and three from transportation members): C. W. Clarke, *F. A. Ogden, *L. C. Bihler, xE. C. Morgan, xA. G. Tallant, xD. H. Maloney, xJ. E. Weller, xF. P. Magill, xJ. F. Hartsough, xW. S. Campbell.

After the election the regular bi-monthly meeting of the club will be held. Several important changes in the by-laws are contemplated which will be discussed at this meeting. The annual dinner will also be taken up. This will be held some time in February. The members propose making it a brilliant affair. Most of the speakers will be from out of the city and in addition to them there will be a number of guests.

New Steel Rates.

A meeting has just been concluded in Buffalo between the representatives of the various local committees of the tariff from New York to Chicago to equalize steel rail rates from all points to that city. There were about 50 freight traffic officials present, and the meeting was harmonious in every respect. Buffalo heretofore has had a rail tariff only on paper. The entrance of the Lackawanna Steel Company into the field made it necessary to revise the tariff. Many important changes were made.

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July ..	77	77¾	76½	77¼	76¾
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec. ..	41¾	42¼	41¾	42¼	41¾
May ..	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¾	43¼
July ..	45¾	43¾	43¼	43¾	43
OATS, No. 2.					
Dec. ..	34¾	35	34¾	34¾	34¾
May ..	36¾	37	36¾	36¾	36¾
July ..	34	34	33¾	34	33¾
MESS PORK.					
Jan. ..	11 27½	11 45	11 25	11 32½	11 15
May ..	11 60	11 80	11 57½	11 67½	11 52½
LARD.					
Jan. ..	6 42½	6 80	6 42½	6 47½	6 42½
May ..	6 62½	6 70	6 60	6 62½	6 60
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	6 05	6 17½	6 05	6 10	6 02½
May ..	6 22½	6 32½	6 20	6 27½	6 20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 78@82c; No. 2 red, 82¼@84¼c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 2 oats, 35@35¾c; No. 2 white, 35½@35¾c; No. 2 rye, 51c. Good feeding barley, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 45@57c; No. 1 flaxseed, 92c; No. 1 northwestern, 98½c; prime timothy seed, $2 85. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 50@11 62½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 47½@6 50; short rib sides (loose), $6 12½@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 12½@6 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27. Clover, contract grade, $11 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,000	33,300
Wheat, bushels	116,000	14,600
Corn, bushels	184,000	103,800
Oats, bushels	227,600	104,500
Rye, bushels	8,500	2,800
Barley, bushels	138,700	12,900

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 32,224 bbls; exports, 44,636 bbls; firmer and more active. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour firm. Cornmeal firm. Rye—Dull. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 2,825 bu; exports, 15,935 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red 90¾c elevator and 91¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 94¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f o b afloat. Options acted generally strong all day, being advanced by fresh buying, attracted by the bullish crop report. Other buying motives were big flour clearances, small interior receipts and bullish northwestern crop report and export gossip. The close was firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance. May, 85¾@85 13-16c, closed 85½c; July, 81¾@82 7-16c, closed 82¼c; December, 80¾@80¾c. Corn—Receipts, 26,250 bu; exports, 5,200 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 52c elevator and 53¾c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 52½c. Option market was active and higher until the last hour, when realizing caused a setback. Receipts continued light and encouraged most of the early support. Finally the market broke on realizing and closed nearly 1c net lower. May, 49¼@49 9-16c, closed 49¼c; December, closed 52c. Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bu; exports, 8,185 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 41¼c; standard white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; track white, 41@45c.

DULUTH, Dec. 11.—Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 hard, 81¾c; No. 1 northern, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 77¾c; December, 78c; May, 81¼@81¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Wheat, December, 79¾c; May, 81¾@81½c; July, 81¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 82¾c; No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 79¾c; No. 3 northern, 72@76½c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 81½@84c; No. 2 northern, 79½c. Good feeding barley, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 45@57c; No. 1 flaxseed, 92c; No. 1 northwestern, 98¼c; prime timothy seed, $2 85. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 50@11 62½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 47½@6 50; short rib sides (loose), $6 12½@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 12½@6 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27. Clover, contract grade, $11 00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Wheat, December, 90c; May, 81¼c; July, 76¼c; No. 2 hard, 77@79c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42c; December, 42c; May, 41⅜c; July, 41⅜c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 37½c; December, 26c; May, 36c. No. 2 white, 39½c. Rye, firmer, 61c. Flour steady, $3 80@4 25. Seed—Timothy, $2 80@3 00. Provisions firm; pork, $11 50. Lard, $6 40. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, 6 12½c; extra shorts, 6 37½c; ribs, 6 37½c; short clears, 6 50c. Bacon, shoulders, 7 12½c; extra shorts, 7 37½c; ribs, 7 37½c; short clears, 7 50c. Receipts, wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 210 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

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A Well Organized Wall Street Clique Pounds It Down to 52¼.

COMMON STOCK CLOSES AT 10

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Before the opening of the stock market today reports were circulated all around that Steel preferred would break to 50. The first sale was made at 54¾, an advance of ⅝ over yesterday's closing, but the stock at once started on the down grade, 4,000 shares selling at 54½ and the next 100 at 54¼. Then the decline continued until the price touched 52¾.

On the decline V. C. Brown & Co. sold 5,000 shares and among other large sellers were Wasserman Bros., C. D. Halsey & Co., B. L. Smythe & Co., Wallf Bros. & Co., and Lippur & Co. J. O. Manning bought 1,000 at 53¾, the stock being sold by S. N. Warren & Co., supposed to work generally for J. P. Morgan & Co. Harry Content bought 2,500 around 53¾, the sellers being scattered and generally in small amounts.

The talk in and around the Steel crowd was almost wholly about the Standard Oil brokers being sellers, and it was said by many brokers that Standard Oil brokers were continually in the crowd and were among the heaviest sellers of stocks. It was asserted that the Standard Oil interests had taken an established position in the stock and were opposed to an advance in the general market. The Standard Oil interests are assumed to refer to John D. Rockefeller when United States Steel preferred is concerned, but it is hard to understand who can be regarded as John D. Rockefeller's brokers.

The truth about the selling of United States Steel preferred, according to conservative operators, is that a combination of aggressive bears was formed yesterday for a vigorous campaign in the stock. The incentive for the formation of this bear clique was solely the Iron Age report of accumulated stocks of pig iron, which, it was assumed, indicated a far worse condition in the steel and iron trade than had generally been understood.

This clique has had for some time figures about the statement to be presented at the meeting of United States Steel directors early in January. These figures make the statement for the quarter ending December 31 show net earnings of $15,000,000 against $22,000,000 a year ago. The payment of the full dividend of 1¾ per cent will require $6,000,000 in all, and it is stated by both bulls and bears alike—and the bears claim to have absolute information—that the full 1¾ per cent will be declared.

The total sales of steel preferred today were 29,045 shares, the closing price being 52¾, a loss of 1¾. The loss on common was ⅝ on total sales of 20,225, the closing price being 10.

FRANK A. PARKER.

NEW ROUTE IS SECURED TO ATLANTIC SEABOARD

Baltimore & Ohio Secures a Tidewater Link for Soft Coal Shipment.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—By the purchase of the Raritan River railroad, just announced, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has at last secured a new coal-shipping tidewater terminus at South Amboy. At present the Baltimore & Ohio ships coal to Staten Island, but the new terminus at South Amboy will enable it to make shipments of soft coal from the south to a much greater advantage.

Two new docks and a ferry will be built at South Amboy, and the Raritan railroad, which runs from South Amboy to New Brunswick, but has a franchise which gives it a right of way to Bound Brook, will be double-tracked. To Bound Brook the Baltimore & Ohio has free access by reason of its virtual control of the Philadelphia & Reading railway. It will also have a passenger service value, as passengers will be transferred by ferry to the terminus of the Staten Island Rapid Transit line at Tottenville.

Up to the time of the community of interests established between the Pennsylvania, the Reading, which controls the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Central were rivals for control of the Raritan River railroad. When the intimate relations above referred to were consummated the rivalry ceased, and all will now benefit by the Baltimore & Ohio control.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

EX-PRESIDENT WOS Y GIL CARRIED AWAY A MILLION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The passengers and officers on the Clyde line steamship Cherokee, which arrived today from San Domingo, say that it is common rumor at San Domingo that President Wos y Gil carried away $1,000,000 from the funds when he departed on the German warship for Porto Rico. They say that the army was paid off in clothing, shoes and other necessaries from the government stores in default of the necessary funds in the treasury.

RAILROADS SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Best Indicator of the Marvelous Advance in All Branches of Commerce.

STATISTICS EXHIBIT GAINS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 11.

"It would be difficult to find anywhere in the development of industrial affairs a parallel where there has been such a marvellous advance all along the lines of commerce as is indicated by the increases in the business of steam railways during the year," says Major Isaac B. Brown, chief of the state bureau of railways, in his annual report for 1903.

In the capitalization of the steam railways reporting to the bureau there has been an increase during the year of $364,-098,730. There has been an increase in the assets of these companies by money devoted to the construction and betterment amounting to $377,190,843. The increase in mileage for the year has been 296.25 miles. The increase in the number of locomotives is 903, and the increase in the number of cars in the railway service is 34,519. There is an increase this year in the number of employes of 41,783, and in the compensation paid them of $38,-153,547. In train mileage the increase during the year is 9,291,623.

In the number of passengers carried the increase is 16,276,079 and the increase in the tonnage of freight carried is 41,-460,967. The increase in the earnings and income is $67,570,031. The increase in the total expenses is $54,630,669. Commenting on this increase in business, Major Brown says:

"Viewing these matters from any point desired, this great common carrier system, in all that pertains to transportation, is the most formidable one in the world. In the perfection of facilities, comforts, conveniences, promptitude of service, reasonableness of charges, our railroads are par excellence. So, too, it may be said, that there is no territory in these United States or elsewhere in which there exist such wonderful and almost limitless lines of industries and such inexhaustible material interests as are found along these great highways of commerce, these transportation lines that make up the railroad system of the state of Pennsylvania."

The report covers the operation and financial condition of 148 operating steam railway corporations and 168 subsidiary steam railways. In addition to these there are 191 steam railway corporations whose lines have not been completed. The combined amount of liabilities of the several steam railway companies whose lines are wholly or partly within the state of Pennsylvania, are as follows: Capital stock outstanding, $1,673,626,362; funded indebtedness, $1,533,658,571; other forms of indebtedness, $393,740,390, or a total capitalization of $3,601,225,332. The total assets of the companies which form this Pennsylvania system is $3,765,674,316.

The magnitude of this great transportation system is again exhibited in the combined total mileage of the several railways making up this system, which is more than sufficient to encircle the earth, being 25,352.32 miles, 11,193.45 miles of which are within the limits of Pennsylvania. The capacity for moving the almost limitless products along the lines of this transportation system is seen in the fact that in this transportation service there are 13,871 locomotives, 11,842 passenger cars, 601,714 freight cars and 16,803 cars devoted solely to the use of the transportation companies. The total number of cars is 630,959.

The handling of this equipment and the conducting of the business of this system has given employment to 419,581 persons, an industrial army of bread winners, all engaged in the construction, maintenance and operation of transportation corporations, to whom there was paid during the year covered by the report, $254,116,825. Another evidence of the great service rendered by transportation corporations is found in the figures showing the train mileage by passenger and freight trains, the former being 119,692,411 miles; freight trains, 155,456,094 miles, and mixed trains, 3,336,549 miles, or a total mileage of 277,885,054.

The carrying of passengers has produced an income of $146,759,653; freight earnings, $433,672,578; other earnings from operation, $11,988,353, or a total earnings from operation of $592,420,584. Other income from dividends on stocks, interest on bonds, rents, was $62,168,944, or a total earnings and income of $654,588,618.

In maintaining this railway system in betterments and improvements and in operation, the following amounts have been expended during the year: Maintenance of way and structures, $75,646,-164; maintenance of equipment, $85,160,-879; conducting transportation, $223,295,-443; general expenses, $12,671,000; total operating expenses, $396,774,146; other expenses, $171,957,484; total expenses, $568,-731,630. From the receipts and income the stockholders have received dividends during the year amounting to $50,124,433.

RESTAURANT EMPLOYES TO FORM ORGANIZATION

John C. Hickey, national organizer of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes and the Bartenders' International alliance, came to Pittsburgh yesterday, and at a meeting in the hall at Cherry alley and Diamond street preliminary arrangements were made toward perfecting a union. Joseph Johnston was chairman and Charles Holderman secretary. Addresses were made by James Dunbar, John Muilen and Mr. Hickey. Another meeting will be held next week at 30 Ross street.

PHILANTHROPIST BADLY NEEDED

Endownment Wanted for Museum of Safety Appliances for Workmen.

LIVES NEEDLESSLY SACRIFICED

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Among the plans of the American Institute of Social Service is one of founding in New York a museum of security for the protection of life and limb of working people. Details for such a museum were discussed tonight at the home of the institute, 287 Fourth avenue, by William R. Corwine, the banker; Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the institute, and Dr. W. H. Tolman, director.

"The museum," said Mr. Corwine, "should exhibit all forms of safety mining lamps, appliances to make the use of acids as harmless as possible, materials for clothing suited to different kinds of work, inventions and safeguards for every variety of occupation. This is the museum that the American Institute of Social Service is projecting, and we look to great manufacturers and to those who have the good of humanity at heart for an endowment that will make our plans real at once in order that we may immediately save thousands of lives each year. Every life saved and every workman safeguarded means continuous service for the employer and lessens the liability from damage suits for loss of life or personal injury."

Dr. Josiah Strong, speaking of accidents to life and limb in the United States, showed the absolute need for such a museum in America. He said:

"During the last five years there have been 38,800 killed on the railways. There have been 253,823 injured—that is, there have been 21 killed every day on the average and 139 injured each day. You must bear in mind, too, that this is only one of the hazardous occupations. If you take in addition mines, factories and the building trades, you can easily understand what a vast army in the United States annually go to death or disablement.

"A German investigation of 15,970 accidents indicated that 53 per cent were needless. There is a comparison of the railways of the United States and Germany and Austria the same year. In the United States there was one man killed for every 306 men employed; in Germany, one for every 750 men employed. By this you can see that our percentage of accidents is more than 100 per cent higher. This takes no account of those needlessly injured.

"We are told Athens was forced every nine years to pay a tribute of seven youths and seven maids to be devoured by the Cretan Minotaur until Theseus slew the monster. We have in the United States a monster named Indifference, to which we are making human sacrifices, not at the rate of 14 in nine years, but at the rate of 17 victims every day, besides 152 more each day who escape mangled or maimed. Where is the American Theseus who will slay this modern minotaur by providing a museum of security?"

SAID HE HYPNOTIZED ACTRESS NANCE O'NEIL

Serious Charge Made Against McKee Rankin by Theatrical Manager.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The troubles of Nance O'Neil, McKee Rankin and W. S. Cleveland, the theatrical manager who has attached all the property of the two actors, were aired in the justice court here today. Mr. Cleveland in his testimony declared that Miss O'Neil was hypnotized by Rankin.

"It is a second case of Trilby and Svengali," said he. "From the stage of my theater I have seen Rankin exert his influence over Miss O'Neil. When he looked at her she forgot her lines, and when he snapped his fingers at her she would act. He has an undue influence over her, and has kept her segregated from other actors or managers."

When Miss O'Neil was put on the stand she denied the allegation of Mr. Cleveland that Rankin had any hypnotic powers over her. The case, which involves the recovery of advance expenses which Mr. Cleveland claims to have furnished Miss O'Neil and Rankin, was continued until December 14.

HOAR WANTS SITE FOR LONGFELLOW MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Hoar today reintroduced a bill providing for a site and authorizing the erection in Washington of a monument to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Senator Hoar announced that the money for the monument has been raised by the Longfellow Memorial association.

New Street Car Line to Open.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company's new belt line will open next Monday. It will be much shorter to McKeesport by way of Homestead over the tracks of the United company and from the Braddock Junction bridge by way of Kennywood park than by the old route through Six Mile Ferry and the Calhoun park district. This branch will be abandoned. Eighty-four runs will be made each day to and from Pittsburgh.

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Latest effects in Eton and Sailor Blouses, Single and Double-Breasted Norfolks and plain Jacket Suit. All well made. See present values at $3.50 and $5.

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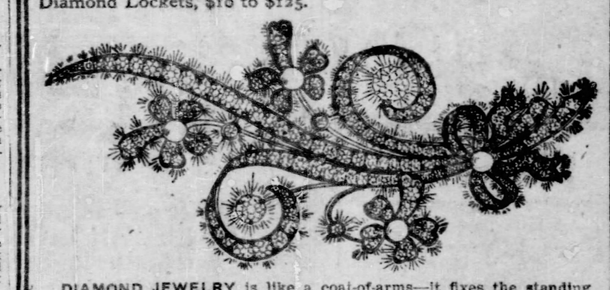

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If you are going to California—everybody who can spare the time *is* going—you will find it to your advantage to be there before New Year's.

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Cumberland Accom.	*6:30 am	*9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 8:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	*8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	*8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	*1:00 pm	*2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	*9:10 am	*8:00 am
Con'v., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	*4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	*6:30 pm	*9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	*9:00 pm	† 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	*1:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	*8:30 am	† 7:45 am
Wng. Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1:05 pm	*4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	*4:30 pm	*6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	*5:35 pm	*8:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	*8:50 pm	† 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	*7:50 am	*8:15 am
Chicago & Cleveland	*3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	*8:05 pm	† 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	*7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	*8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Butler	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*6:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:10 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:32 pm	*.....

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 5:5 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City at 8:15 a. m.; for Kenwood at 8:15 a. m. and Kebster at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:55 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:00, 8:23 a. m., 12:50 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8:00, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:00, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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TRAINS. CENTRAL TIME.	LEAVE. Depart.	ARRIVE. Arrive.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:00 am	*6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	*8:25 am	*5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	†8:25 am	†7:15 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	*6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	†5:00 pm	†9:40 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	†2:50 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	†5:00 pm	†8:38 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡6:00 pm	‡11:15 am
Chicago Limited	†6:00 pm	†6:38 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	*6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	†5:30 am	†9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†6:40 am	†5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†9:00 am	†9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	‡12:10 pm	‡4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†3:30 pm	‡12:30 pm
New Castle Express	†4:20 pm	†7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	†5:25 pm	†6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	†6:10 am	†6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	*8:00 am	*8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	‡11:50 am	‡12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†3:30 pm	†4:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†5:20 pm	†5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.
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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer."	*7:00 am	*9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:00 am	*6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	*8:25 am	*5:10 pm
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Beaver Falls Accom.	†6:40 am	†5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†9:00 am	†9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	‡12:10 pm	‡4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†3:30 pm	‡12:30 pm
New Castle Express	†4:20 pm	†7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	†5:25 pm	†6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	†6:10 am	†6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	*8:00 am	*8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	‡11:50 am	‡12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†3:30 pm	†4:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†5:20 pm	†5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
‖Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).
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